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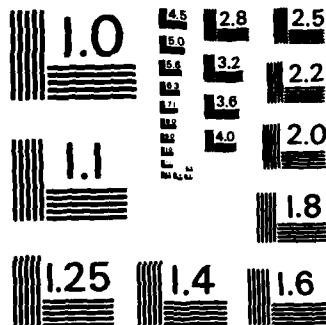
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1. SOUND/SONAR/COMMUNICATIONS

Altes, R. A., W. E. Evans, C. S. Johnson 1975 Cetacean echolocation signals and a new model for the human glottal pulse. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 57(5):1221-1224.

A theoretical explanation for cetacean sonar systems can also be applied to human speech. The theory leads to a mathematical model of the human glottal pulse that is considerably different from those employed in the past.

Altes, Richard and S. H. Ridgway 1980 Dolphin whistles as velocity-sensitive sonar/navigation signals. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 853-854 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J.F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A certain type of dolphin whistle which has been classified as a distress whistle but which also occurs under other circumstances is very similar to signals that can be used for accurate Doppler measurement. On theoretical grounds, such whistles have characteristics that might make them useful for sonar navigation, but behavioral experiments are needed.

Au, W. W. L. 1980 Echolocation signals of the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus) in open waters. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 251-282 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A review, with additional previously unpublished data.

Au, W. W. L., R. W. Floyd, R. H. Penner and A. E. Murchison 1974 Measurement of echolocation signals in the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin, Tursiops truncatus Montagu, in open waters. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 56(4)1280-1290.

Echolocation signals of two bottlenose dolphins echolocating on targets at distances of 60 to 80 yards were measured. Peak energies between 120 and 130 kHz, were recorded, with sound pressure levels at least 30 dB higher than any previously reported.

Au, W. W. L., and Clifford Hammer 1978 Analysis of target recognition via echolocation by an Atlantic bottlenose porpoise (Tursiops truncatus). (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 64, Suppl. 1, p. S87.

From targets previously used for a study of porpoise echolocation, echoes of porpoise-like signals were obtained and analyzed. The shape of the spectrum was predominately influenced by the first two echo components, those from the front face and the interior boundary of the rear face. Matched-filter analysis corresponds closely with the animal's performance.

Au, W. W. L., R. W. Floyd and J. E. Haun 1978 Propagation of Atlantic Bottlenose dolphin echolocation signals. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 64:411-422.

The propagational characteristics of high-frequency signals (peak energies above 100 kHz) were determined by a series of measurements made in open water. The 3-dB broadband beamwidth was found to be approximately 10° in both the horizontal and vertical planes. The major axis of the vertical beam was directed at an angle of 20° above the plane defined by the animal's teeth.

Au, W. W. L., and C. E. Hammer 1980 Target recognition via echolocation by Tursiops truncatus. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 855-858 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

Target recognition and discrimination behavior was studied as a function of target composition and internal structure. The targets were then acoustically examined using a simulated dolphin echolocation signal in order to determine the salient cues that could enable the animal to discriminate the targets.

Au, W. W. L., R. J. Schusterman and D. A. Kersting 1980 Sphere-cylinder discrimination via echolocation by Tursiops truncatus. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 859-862 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

Discrimination of spherical and cylindrical targets of the same material but in dimensions such that they had overlapping target strengths was demonstrated. Acoustic examination of echoes from the targets indicated that they were very similar, but it was found that the water-surface-reflected component of the echoes differed with the two shapes and apparently provided the essential cue.

Au, W. W. L. and K. J. Snyder 1980 Long-range target detection in open waters by an echolocating Atlantic bottlenose dolphin. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 68(4):1077-1084.

The dolphin was found to be capable of detecting a 7.62-cm diameter stainless steel water-filled sphere at 113 m (50% target detection threshold range). Results with this sphere were congruent with those obtained previously with a sphere of less than half its diameter.

Au, W. W. L. and R. H. Penner 1981 Target detection in noise by echolocating Atlantic bottlenose dolphins. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 70(3):687-693.

The capability of two dolphins to detect a 7.62-cm water-filled stainless steel sphere was tested in the presence of white noise. The response of an ideal energy detector was found to match the behavioral results as a function of the echo signal-to-noise ratio.

Au, W. W. L., R. H. Penner and James Kadane 1982 Acoustic behavior of echolocating Atlantic bottlenose dolphins. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 71(5):1269-1275.

A click detector was used to monitor acoustic emissions of two dolphins performing a target detection task in white noise. Average number of clicks emitted per trial increased with masking noise until a particular level was reached, then decreased with further increases in noise level. Response levels and click intervals were also analyzed.

Au, W. W. L. and P. W. B. Moore 1982 Directional hearing in the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin Tursiops truncatus. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 70, Suppl. 1, p. S42.

Directional hearing sensitivity in the horizontal plane was measured for pure-tone frequencies of 30, 60, and 120 kHz (for vertical beam pattern results see Moore & Au 1981). The receiving directivity index for beam patterns in both the vertical and horizontal planes was 10, 15, and 21 dB respectively for the three frequencies.

Au, W. W. L., and D. W. Martin 1983 Insights into dolphin sonar discrimination capabilities from broadband sonar discrimination experiments with human subjects. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 74, Suppl. 1, p. S73.

When digital recordings made of echoes from targets ensonified with a dolphin-like signal were played back at a slower rate to subjects, humans could make fine target discriminations about as well as dolphins can under less controlled conditions.

Au, W. W. L., and P. W. B. Moore 1984 Receiving beam patterns and directivity indices of the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin Tursiops truncatus. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 75(1):255-262.

Receiving beam patterns were measured in both the vertical and horizontal planes for frequencies of 30, 60, and 120 kHz. Beam patterns in both planes became narrower as the frequency increased.

Au, W. W. L., and C. W. Turl 1984 Dolphin biosonar detection in clutter: Variation in the payoff matrix. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 76(3):955-957.

A bottlenose dolphin was trained to detect targets in the interference of a clutter screen (spaced cork spheres in a rectangular array). The number of pieces of fish given for correct detections and rejections was varied. Increased food reinforcement resulted in an increase in both correct detection and false alarm rates, but detection sensitivity was approximately constant.

Au, W. W. L., D. A. Carder, R. H. Penner, and B. L. Scronce 1985
Demonstration of adaptation in beluga whale echolocation signals. Jour.
Acoust. Soc. Am. 77(2):726-730.

The echolocation signals of the same beluga were measured first in San Diego Bay and later in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, where the ambient noise level was much higher. In Kaneohe Bay the beluga shifted its signals to higher frequencies and intensities.

Bastian, J., C. Wall and C. L. Anderson 1966 The transmission of arbitrary environmental information between bottlenose dolphins. In: Animal Sonar Systems - Biology and Bionics, Vol. II, pp. 803-873 (ed. R.-G. Busnel) Laboratoire de Physiologieustique, Jouy-en-Josas 78, France.

Bastian, J., C. Wall and C. L. Anderson 1968 Further investigation of the transmission of arbitrary information between bottlenose dolphins. NUWC TP 109, 40 pp.

The above two papers describe studies designed to ascertain if one dolphin could, by acoustic signals, "tell" another, partitioned from the first, to push one or the other of two paddles. After training, the animals performed correctly, but analysis of recordings indicated that they were responding to self-taught cues, with no comprehension of the task.

Bullock, T. H., S. H. Ridgway and Nobua Suga 1971 Acoustically evoked potentials in midbrain auditory structures in sea lions (Pinnipedia). Z. vergl. Physiologie 74:372-387.

Electrophysiological experiments were conducted to determine neural response to different types of sounds. The results could not settle the question as to whether sea lions employ echolocation, but they indicated lack of specialization for the types of sounds bats and porpoises use.

Bullock, T. H., and S. H. Ridgway 1972 Neurophysiological findings relevant to echolocation in marine animals. In: Animal Orientation and Navigation, pp. 373-395 (ed. S. R. Galler et al.) National Aeronautics and Space Administration Publication SP-262.

A review.

Bullock, T. H., and S. H. Ridgway 1972 Evoked potentials in the central auditory system of alert porpoises to their own and artificial sounds. Jour. of Neurobiology 3(1):79-99.

Among other findings it was noted that high intensity clicks often evoked quite modest potentials, while a much weaker click gave maximum potentials. This suggested that differences in click composition are quite important to a porpoise.

Caldwell, M. C., D. K. Caldwell and W. E. Evans 1966 Sounds and behavior of captive Amazon dolphins, Inia geoffrensis. Contributions in Science, Los Angeles County Museum, No. 108, 24 pp.

Inia emits pulsed phonations that could be used for echolocation. The freshwater dolphins were not fearful of strange objects (as Tursiops usually is) and exhibited curiosity and playfulness.

Carder, D. A., and S. H. Ridgway 1983 Apparent echolocation by a sixty-day-old bottlenose dolphin, Tursiops truncatus. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 74, Suppl. 1, p. S74.

Squeals were heard about 10 sec after birth and whistle-like calls soon after, but high-frequency pulses, with head-scanning movements, were not noticed prior to 60 days.

Ceruti, M. G., P. W. B. Moore, and S. A. Patterson 1983 Peak sound pressure level and spectral frequency distributions in echolocation pulses of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, Tursiops truncatus. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Amer. Vol. 73, Suppl. 1, p. S73.

Peaks in the averaged bimodal pulse spectrum occurred at 60 and 135 kHz or beyond, while the averaged unimodal pulse spectrum peaked at 120 kHz. Abstract includes other findings.

Ceruti, M. G., and W. W. L. Au 1983 Microprocessor-based system for monitoring a dolphin's echolocation pulse parameters. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 73(4):1390-1392.

Describes development of an on-line data acquisition system which includes a device for measuring the frequency spectrum of transient pulses between 30 and 135 kHz and discusses applications of the system in dolphin echolocation experiments.

Cummings, W. C., P. O. Thompson and R. C. Cook 1967 Sound production of migrating gray whales, Eschrichtius gibbosus Erxleben. (Abstract) Jour. of Acoust. Soc. Am. 44(5):1211.

Abstract of a paper presented to the ASA which reports low frequency moaning sounds from gray whales while they were migrating to Mexico from the Bering Sea.

Cummings, W. C., P. O. Thompson and R. D. Cooke 1968 Underwater sounds of migrating gray whales, Eschrichtius glaucus (Cope). Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 44(5):1278-1281.

Includes methods, results, and discussion of work done on sound production of gray whales. Three categories of sounds range in frequency from 15 to 305 Hz at source levels up to 52 dB re 1 microbar at 1 yd. New findings concerning gray whale behavior are presented.

Cummings, W. C., and L. A. Philippi 1970 Whale Phonations in repetitive stanzas. NUC TP 196, 4 pp.

Recordings of low frequency sounds from what were probably right whales revealed very similar stanzas lasting 11 to 14 minutes. Stanzas were repeated every 8 to 10 minutes.

Cummings, W. C., and P. O. Thompson 1971 Underwater sounds from the blue whale, Balaenoptera musculus. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 50(4, Pt. 2):1193-1198.

powerful, three-part sounds lasting about 36.5 seconds and ranging in frequency from 12.5 to 200 Hz were recorded from blue whales off the coast of Chile. Their "moanings," estimated to be $188 \text{ dB re } 1 \text{ u N/m}^2 = (=88 \text{ dB re } 1 \text{ }\mu\text{bar})$ at 1 meter, are the most powerful sustained utterances known from whales or any other living source.

Cummings, W. C., et al. 1971 Bioacoustics of marine animals of Argentina, R/V Hero cruise 71-3. Antarctic Jour. of the U.S. 6(6):266-268.

Describes sounds of cetaceans and pinnipeds recorded along the coast of Argentina.

Cummings, W. C., and J. F. Fish 1971 Bioacoustics of cetaceans. Alpha Helix Research Program, 1971, U. of Calif., San Diego, p. 29.

Discusses the likelihood that 20-Hz signals are produced by the blue whale.

Cummings, W. C., and P. O. Thompson 1971 Gray whales, Eschrichtius robustus, avoid the underwater sounds of killer whales. Fishery Bulletin 69(3):525-530.

Recorded sounds of killer whales were transmitted underwater to gray whales as the latter were migrating south to Baja California. In most instances the gray whales swam away from the sound source. Pure-tone sounds and random noise had no effect.

Cummings, W. C., and P. O. Thompson 1971 Bioacoustics of marine mammals; R/V Hero cruise 70-3. Antarctic Jour. of the U.S. 6(5):158-160.

Brief account of cruise of the NSF research vessel Hero from Punta Arenas to Valparaiso, Chile. Sounds of blue whales as well as South American fur seals and sea lions were recorded. No underwater vocalizations were detected from Guadalupe fur seals.

Cummings, W. C., J. F. Fish and P. O. Thompson 1972 Sound production and other behavior of southern right whales, Eubalaena glacialis. Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist. 17(1):1-13.

The underwater sounds were recorded in Golfo San Jose, Argentina, in late June and early July, 1971. The most common was a belch-like utterance with most energy below 500 Hz. The whales also produced two kinds of "moans" and miscellaneous other sounds. Observed behavior suggested bottom feeding.

Diercks, K. J., and W. E. Evans 1969 Delphinid sonar: Pulse wave and simulation studies. NUC TP 175, 84 pp.

A series of reports, primarily by Applied Research Laboratories, U. of Texas, on analysis of the dolphin's emitted signal forms and simple target-echo forms, and a similar consideration of simulated pulses and their echoes. The data are largely preliminary to more detailed analyses.

Diercks, K. J., R. T. Trochta, C. F. Greenlaw and W. E. Evans 1971 Recording and analysis of dolphin echolocation signals. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 49(6, Pt. 1):1729-1732.

Describes techniques of recording sonar signals by transducers attached by small suction cups to a porpoise's head and body, with examples of data obtained.

Evans, W. E. 1967 Vocalization among marine mammals. In: Marine Bio-Acoustics, Vol. II, pp. 159-186 (ed. W. N. Tavolga) Pergamon Press.

An account of the kinds of sounds produced by marine mammals with discussion of what is known regarding their significance.

Evans, W. E. 1967 Discussion of Mechanisms of overcoming interference in echolocating animals, by A. D. Grinnell. In: Animal Sonar Systems - Biology and Bionics, Vol. 1, p. 495-503 (ed. R.-G. Busnel) Laboratoire de Physiologie Acoustique, Jouy-en-Josas 78, France.

Discusses some of the possible interference factors in biological echolocation in the aquatic environment.

Evans, W. E., and B. A. Powell 1967 Discrimination of different metallic plates by an echolocating delphinid. In: Animal Sonar Systems - Biology and Bionics, Vol. 1, pp. 366-383 (ed. R.-G. Busnel) Laboratoire de Physiologie Acoustique, Jouy-en-Josas 78, France.

A bottlenose dolphin, blindfolded, was found to be capable of discriminating by echolocation a 30 cm diameter target (paddle) of 0.22 cm copper plate when paired with targets of other materials, including aluminum plate.

Evans, W. E., and J. Bastian 1969 Marine mammal communication; social and echological factors. In: The Biology of Marine Mammals, pp. 425-475 (ed. H. T. Andersen) Academic Press.

While many sounds made by marine mammals have social and communicative significance, there is not good evidence that porpoises (regarding which there has been much speculation) possess a language comparable the human language.

2. PHYSIOLOGY/ANATOMY/GROWTH AND AGING

Brown, W. R., J. R. Geraci, B. D. Hicks, D. J. St. Aubin, and J. P. Schroeder 1983 Epidermal cell proliferation in the bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus). Canadian Jour. Zool. 61: 1587-1590.

Using a radioactive labeling technique, the authors found that Tursiops has a large proliferative capacity which contributes to the unusual thickness of the skin.

Ceruti, M. G. 1983 Chemical characteristics of compounds released by marine mammals. NOSC TR 930, 52 pp.

Excretions, secretions, and glandular extracts were analyzed to determine chemical constituents which may be involved in marine mammal chemoreception.

Coulombe, H. N., S. H. Ridgway and W. E. Evans 1965 Respiratory water exchange in two species of porpoise. Science 149(3679):86-88.

The exhalations of the two species of porpoises examined contained less water vapor than those of terrestrial mammals. This is seen as an adaptation to conserve water in these animals which live in an environment where no fresh water is available.

Dawson, W. W., D. A. Carder, S. H. Ridgway and E. T. Schmeisser 1981 Synchrony of dolphin eye movements and their power density spectra. Comp. Biochem. Physiol. 68A:443-339.

Eye movements in the horizontal and vertical planes of a normal human and two bottlenose dolphins were analyzed and compared. Although dolphin eyes are mobile at lower fundamental frequencies than in humans, there is a low level of synchrony between the two eyes.

Evans, W. E. 1974 Telemetry of temperature and depth data from a free-ranging yearling California gray whale, Eschrichtius robustus. Mar. Fish. Rev. 36(4):52-58.

A young female gray whale which had been held in captivity for a year was released carrying a radiotelemetry package which transmitted depth of dive and temperature-at-depth data.

Flanigan, N. J. 1965 Neuroanatomy of the dolphin spinal cord. Anat. Rec. 151:350.

Flanigan, N. J. 1966 The anatomy of the spinal cord of the Pacific whitesided dolphin, Langenorhynchus obliquidens. In: Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises, pp. 207-231 (ed. K. S. Norris) U. of Calif. Press.

Describes the anatomy of the spinal cord and discusses the possible significance of its distinctive features.

Wever, E. G., J. G. McCormick, Jerry Palin and S. H. Ridgway 1971 The cochlea of the dolphin, Tursiops truncatus: General morphology. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA 68(10):2381-2385.

Describes the microscopic structure of the cochlea and discusses features believed to represent adaptations for the reception of high-frequency sounds.

Wever, E. G., J. C. McCormick, Jerry Palin and S. H. Ridgway 1971 Cochlea of the dolphin, Tursiops truncatus: The basilar membrane. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA 68(11):2708-2711.

Describes the microscopic structure of the basilar membrane and notes features suggesting unusual capabilities of pitch discrimination at very high frequencies.

Wever, E. G., J. G. McCormick, Jerry Palin and S. H. Ridgway 1972 Cochlear structure in the dolphin, Langenorchynchus obliquidens. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA 69(3):657-661.

Describes the microscope structure of the cochlea and discusses the significance of cell numbers in the hearing of Langenorchynchus.

Wood, F. G., and W. E. Evans 1980 Adaptiveness and ecology of echolocation in toothed whales. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 381-425 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

Review of echolocation signal characteristics of various toothed whales with respect to their different ecological niches, foods, behaviors, etc. It is proposed that certain asymmetrical features (skull, narial system) are related to the development of a sonar system. Differences in relative brain size appear to correspond to degree of adaptability, sensory integration, and versatility of sonar system.

See also Cummings, Thompson, and Fish, 1974, in the BEHAVIOR section.

Thompson, P. O. 1965 Deep water recordings of pinniped sounds. Addendum to Proc. 2nd Conf. Biol. Sonar and Diving Mammals, 11 pp, Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, California.

Describes, in detail, underwater recordings of barking sounds from California sea lions off San Clemente Island. Diurnal characteristics, spectrum plots, and sonograms are included.

Thompson, P. O., and W. C. Cummings 1969 Sound production of the finback whale, Balaenoptera physalus, and Eden's whale B. edeni, in the Gulf of California. (Abstract) Proc. 6th Conf. Biol. Sonar and Diving Mammals, Stanford Research Institute, p. 109.

Describes powerful, low-frequency sounds from two species of whales found in the Gulf of California. Finback signals ranges from 20-100 Hz, while those from Eden's whale averaged 124 Hz. Although finbacks have been suspected as sources of 20-Hz signals, these were not encountered among the 1800 phonations recorded from some 70 finbacks.

Thompson, P. O. 1978 Underwater repetitive mammal sound sequences in the Bering Strait. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 64, Suppl. 1, p. S87.

Sounds similar to but simpler than the "songs" of the humpback whale were recorded. Among possible sources were the walrus and the bowhead whale.

Thompson, P. O., and W. A. Friedl 1982 A long-term study of low frequency sounds from several species of whales off Oahu, Hawaii. Cetology No. 45, 19 pp.

Two bottom-mounted hydrophones were monitored from December 1978 through April 1981. Sounds of five whale species (humpback, fin, blue, sperm, and pilot) were identified. The "boing" sound was also recorded. Sounds were received most frequently in winter and spring, least frequently in July and October.

Turl, C. W., and R. H. Penner 1983 Target detection: Beluga whale and bottlenose dolphin echolocation abilities compared. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 74, Suppl. 1, p. S74.

No significant difference in performance was found for five targets of the same size and target strength at distances of 40 to 120 m.

Wenz, G. M. 1964 Curious noises and the sonic environment in the ocean. In: Marine Bio-Acoustics, Vol. 1, pp. 101-119 (ed. Wm. N. Tavolga) Pergamon Press.

Wever, E. G., J. G. McCormick, Jerry Palin and S. H. Ridgway 1971 The cochlea of the dolphin, Tursiops truncatus: Hair cells and ganglion cells. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA 68(12):2908-2912.

The large number of hair cells found suggests a high order of auditory proficiency, and the large ratio of ganglion cells to hair cells suggests an unusual ability to utilize auditory information.

Schusterman, R. J., D. A. Kersting, and W. W. L. Au 1980 Response bias and attention in discriminative echolocation by Tursiops truncatus. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 983-986 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

Describes an experiment testing the notion that a response bias acquired in an insolvable discriminative echolocation task will strongly influence the attention of a dolphin in a similar but solvable task. The results indicated that this happened.

Schusterman, R. J., and P. W. B. Moore 1980 Auditory sensitivity of northern fur seals (Callorhinus ursinus) and a California sea lion (Zalophus californianus) to airborne sound. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 68, Suppl. 1, p. S6.

At even frequencies, from 1 to 30 kHz, the thresholds, although inferior in air compared to water, showed good accommodation for hearing airborne sounds. The otariid pinnipeds appear to be more sensitive to airborne sounds than do the phocid pinnipeds.

Schusterman, R. J., D. A. Kersting and W. W. L. Au 1980 Stimulus control of echolocation pulses in Tursiops truncatus. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 981-982 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A major problem in determining what cue or set of cues a dolphin uses in target detection or discrimination has been the ambiguous nature of the echo return relative to the position of the dolphin. In this experiment the problem was solved by training the dolphin to position precisely and emit echolocation pulses on cue.

Scronce, B. L., and C. S. Johnson 1975 Bistatic target detection by a bottlenosed porpoise. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 59(4):1001-1002.

The porpoise was acoustically masked to prevent use of its echolocation pulses and trained to report the presence or absence of a 7.62-cm-diam. hollow stainless steel sphere by listening. The sphere was ensonified by a broadband, click-type pulse.

Scronce, B. L., and S. H. Ridgway 1980 Grey seal, Halichoerus: echolocation not demonstrated. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 991-993 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A grey seal, trained to wear a blindfold, was tested for echolocation capability in detection and discrimination tasks. Successful detection of an air-filled ring occurred with and without head scanning and emission of click trains, suggesting that the ring was a good passive target. Performance in a discrimination task was at a chance level.

Scronce, B. L., and S. H. Ridgway 1983 Seal blindfolded discrimination: Echolocation not proven in Halichoerus grypus. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 74, Suppl. 1, p. S75.

Experiments with a gray seal trained to wear an opaque band that blocked vision provided no evidence of an echolocation capability.

Ridgway, S. H. 1983 Dolphin hearing and sound production in health and illness. In: Hearing and Other Senses: Presentations in Honor of E. G. Wever, pp. 247-296 (ed. R. R. Fay and G. Gourevitch), Amphora Press.

Review of findings on dolphin hearing, with accounts of modern anatomic and physiologic work on the ear; the brain, evoked potentials, and audition; and evidence that sound production can be used to assess dolphin health and mood.

Ridgway, S. H., and D. A. Carder 1983 Audiograms for large cetaceans: A proposed method for field studies. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 74, Suppl. 1, p. S53.

Audiograms for small cetaceans have been produced by the averaged-brainstem-response technique using EEGs recorded when sound pulses are presented via a hydrophone. It is proposed that this technique could be used to obtain audiograms from large whales that have become trapped, stranded, or beached.

Ridgway, S. H. 1983 Dolphin sound production: Physiologic, diurnal, and behavioral correlations. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 74, Suppl. 1, p. S73.

Identifies unanswered questions regarding mechanics of dolphin sound production and states findings on correlations identified in the title.

Schusterman, R. J., R. F. Balliet and James Nixon 1972 Underwater audiogram of the California sea lion by the conditioned vocalization technique. Jour. Exper. Anal. Behavior 17:339-350.

Conditioned vocalizations were used to obtain underwater sound detection thresholds at ranges from 250 to 64,000 Hz. Maximum sensitivity was between 1 and 28 kHz. With relatively intense acoustic signals, Zalophus will respond to frequencies at least as high as 192 kHz.

Schusterman, R. J., Barry Barrett, and Patrick Moore 1975 Detection of underwater signals by a California sea lion and a bottlenose porpoise: variation in the payoff matrix. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 57(6, Pt. 2):1526-1532.

Results indicated that varying the payoff matrix (number of fish given for correct performance) may be an effective way to control response bias in experiments dealing with the detection of underwater signals by marine mammals.

Schusterman, R. J. 1980 Behavioral methodology in echolocation by marine mammals. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 11-41 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A comprehensive review of methodology and experimental design in echolocation studies of marine mammals.

Penner, R. H., and James Kadane 1980 Tursiops biosonar detection in noise. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 957-959 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

In a detection problem in a high ambient noise environment with presentation of white noise at five different levels, the overall performance of two Tursiops degraded as noise level increased. The click count ("echolocation effort") and response latency both increased until the noise exceeded 77 dB. At the two highest levels, 82 and 87 dB, the click trains became shorter and latencies were longer.

Penner, R. H., and J. Kadane 1980 Biosonar interpulse interval as an indicator of attending distance in Tursiops truncatus. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 80, Suppl. 1, p. S97.

In a biosonar detection study, the relationship between interpulse interval lengths and calculated acoustical two-way travel time was found to describe an attending distance appropriate to the distance between animal and target.

Penner, R. H., and C. W. Turl 1983 Bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus): Difference in the pattern of interpulse intervals. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 74, Suppl. 1, p. S74.

When the echolocation detection abilities of a bottlenose dolphin and a beluga were tested on identical targets at the same distances, their interpulse-interval distributions differed, but detection accuracy was not significantly different.

Powell, B. A. 1966 Periodicity of vocal activity of captive Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, Tursiops truncatus. Bull. So. Calif. Acad. Sci. 65(4):237-244.

periodicity of vocal activity was found to be related to feeding periods and could be altered by changing the feeding schedule.

Ridgway, S. H., D. A. Carder, R. F. Green, A. S. Gaunt, S. L. L. Gaunt, and W. E. Evans 1980 Electromyographic and pressure events in the nasolaryngeal system of dolphins during sound production. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 239-249 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

Study of the gross and microanatomical nature of the nasal plug nodes, diagonal membrane, and nasofrontal sacs, coupled with acoustic, electromyographic, and pressure measurements, strongly indicated that this system constitutes the source of sound production. The data show no evidence for sound production in the larynx.

Ridgway, S. H. 1980 Electrophysiological experiments on hearing in odontocetes. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 483-493 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A review.

Nachtigall, P. E., and S. A. Patterson 1980 Echolocation sameness-difference discrimination by the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus). (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 68, Suppl. 1, p. S98.

A dolphin was trained to respond differentially to two simultaneously presented stimulus objects, depending on whether they were identical or different. After development of the sameness-difference concept, novel stimuli were similarly presented, and following successful completion of this test, sensory modality transfer was also achieved when the animal was blindfolded with rubber eyecups.

Nachtigall, P. E., A. E. Murchison and W. W. L. Au 1980 Cylinder and cube shape discrimination by an echolocating blindfolded bottlenosed dolphin. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 945-947 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press. (Also, abstract in Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 64, Suppl. 1, p. S87-1978).

The dolphin could discriminate the cylinder as its aspect was changed except when the flat top of the cylinder faced the animal. Acoustic examination of the targets failed to reveal consistent and obvious echo cues for the discrimination of shape, but replicated measurements of target strength for each target revealed differences in standard deviations that paralleled the performance of the animal.

Northrop, J., W. C. Cummings and P. O. Thompson 1968 20-Hz Signals observed in the Central Pacific. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 43(2):383-384.

20-Hz signals recorded in the mid-Pacific area had source levels that ranged from 65 to 100 dB re 1 microbar at 1 yd. The original strength, source movement, and seasonal peak suggested the sounds were from a biological source, probably the finback whale.

Northrop, J., W. C. Cummings and M. F. Morrison 1971 Underwater 20-Hz signals recorded near Midway Island. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 49(6, Pt. 2):1909-1910.

This paper describes doublets of 25 sec., 20-Hz signals believed to be from whales. Signals occurred in trains of source levels ranging from 53 to 71 dB re 1 microbar at 1 yd.

Penner, R. H., and A. E. Murchison 1970 Experimentally demonstrated echolocation in the Amazon River porpoise, Inia geoffrensis. NUC TP 187, 28 pp.

An analysis of the ability of a freshwater porpoise to discriminate, by echolocation, wires or tubes of different diameters.

Moore, P. W. B., and W. W. L. Au 1983 Critical ratio and bandwidth of the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus). (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 74, Suppl. 1, p. S73.

Masked underwater pure-tone thresholds were obtained at test frequencies ranging from 30 to 140 kHz at two levels of broadband noise.

Moore, P. W. B., R. W. Hall, W. A. Friedl, and P. E. Nachtigall 1984 The critical interval in dolphin echolocation: What is it? Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 76(1):314-317.

In an active echolocation target detection task, the echolocation click from a bottlenose dolphin triggered a short-sound-burst masking noise, from the target area, which could be adjusted from coincidence with the target echo to delays up to 700 μ s. The animal's detection performance, high at long delays, dropped to chance level for a 100 μ s delay. This was seen as supporting the view that time separation pitch may be an analytic mechanism used by the dolphin to discern within-echo target attributes rather than for determining target range.

Murchison, A. E. 1980 Detection range and range resolution of echolocating bottlenose porpoise (Tursiops truncatus). In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 43-70 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

The maximum detection ranges of two Tursiops were determined for two different spherical targets in open water. A third target was used to determine the effects of target depth (or nearness to the bottom) at maximum detection ranges.

Murchison, A. E., and S. A. Patterson 1980 The effect of extended reinforcement schedules on the receiver operating characteristics (ROC) of an echolocating Atlantic bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus). (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 68, Suppl. 1, p. S97.

After a dolphin was conditioned to report (by paddle press) presence or absence of a target, its performance was tested using different variable and fixed-ratio reinforcement schedules. The dolphin's ROC remained essentially unchanged for all schedules, but when it was kept on the more extended schedules for more than eight consecutive 100-trial sessions, all responses became "target absent."

Nachtigall, P. E. 1980 Odontocete echolocation performance on object size, shape and material. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 71-95 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A review.

Nachtigall, P. E. 1980 Bibliography of echolocation papers on aquatic mammals published between 1966 and 1978. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 1029-1069 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

Lists 580 references, many from the Soviet literature.

McCormick, J. G., E. G. Wever, Jerry Palin and S. H. Ridgway 1971 Sound conduction in the dolphin ear. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 48(6):1418-1428.

By electrophysiological methods, the mechanisms and pathways of sound conduction in the dolphin ear were determined.

McCormick, J. G., E. G. Wever, S. H. Ridgway and Jerry Palin 1980 Sound reception in the porpoise as it relates to echolocation. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 449-467 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A review of earlier work, with the addition of new information and arguments.

Moore, P. W. B., and W. W. L. Au 1975 Underwater localization of pulsed pure tones by the California Sea lion (Zalophus californianus). Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 58(3):721-727.

The animal appeared to use time-difference cues for lower frequencies (0.5-16 kHz) and intensity-difference cues for higher frequencies (4-16 kHz). The minimum auditory angles for the lower frequencies were smaller than for the higher frequencies.

Moore, P. W. B. 1980 Cetacean obstacle avoidance. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 97-108 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A review, including early dolphin echolocation experiments and field observations.

Moore, P. W. B., and W. W. L. Au 1981 Directional hearing sensitivity of the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus) in the vertical plane. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 70, Suppl. 1, p. S85.

Maximum sensitivity for pure-tone frequencies of 30, 60, and 120 kHz occurred between 5 and 10 degrees above the midline of the mouth. Sensitivity dropped more sharply with increasing angle above the midline rather than below.

Moore, P. W. B., and W. W. L. Au 1982 Masked pure-tone thresholds of the bottlenosed dolphin (Tursiops truncatus) at extended frequencies. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 70, Suppl. 1, p. S42.

Response thresholds at two masking noise levels were obtained from 30 to 140 kHz. The Critical Ratio (ratios of signal power to noise spectrum level) was calculated for both noise levels. A function relating CRs to frequency conformed with previous finding to 100 kHz, but results above 100 kHz, not previously determined, showed a sharp increase at 110 kHz, followed by a decline at 120 kHz.

Ljungblad, D. K., and Stephen Leatherwood 1979 Sounds recorded in the presence of adult and calf bowhead whales, Balaena mysticetus. NOSC TR 420, Revision 1, pp. 1-8.

Low-frequency sounds, identified as Type A and Type B, were recorded. Type A sounds were of brief duration, with fundamental frequency ranging from 50 to 580 Hz and few or no harmonics. Type B sounds were longer, the fundamental frequency ranged from 100 to 195 Hz, and they were rich in harmonics.

Ljungblad, D. K., Stephen Leatherwood and M. E. Dahlheim 1980 Sounds recorded in the presence of an adult and calf bowhead whale. Mar. Fish. Rev. 42(9-10):86-87.

Modified version of Ljungblad and Leatherwood 1979.

Ljungblad, D. K., P. D. Scoggins, and W. G. Gilmartin 1982 Auditory thresholds of a captive Eastern Pacific bottlenosed dolphin, Tursiops spp. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 72(6):1726-1729.

Hearing thresholds were tested using behavioral response techniques. The animal responded to signals ranging from 2 to 135 kHz, but not to higher frequencies. Range of greatest sensitivity was between 25 and 70 kHz, with peak sensitivities at 25 and 50 kHz.

Ljungblad, D. K., P. O. Thompson and S. E. Moore 1982 Underwater sounds recorded from migrating bowhead whales, Balaena mysticetus, in 1979. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 71(2):477-482.

Sounds were recorded from sonobuoys during spring and fall migrations. Most sounds at both times were low-frequency (below 800 Hz) moans, simple or complex. Repetitive sequences were found only in the spring samples. High-frequency (to 4 kHz) trumpeting calls were recorded in the fall (but also occurred in the spring of 1981).

Martin, D. W., and W. W. L. Au 1980 Aural discrimination of target echoes in white noise by human observers using broadband sonar pulses. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 68, Suppl. 1, p. S57.

Recordings of target echoes obtained from dolphin-like pulses directed at hollow aluminum and glass cylinders and one solid aluminum cylinder were played back to human subjects at 1/50 of the original rate. The average 75% correct response threshold occurred at different signal-to-noise ratios, with the lowest S/N for the solid target.

Martin, D. W., and W. W. L. Au 1983 Auditory detection of broadband sonar echoes from a sphere in white noise. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 73, Suppl. 1, p. S91.

The ability of two human subjects to detect time-stretched broadband sonar echoes from a water-filled stainless-steel sphere in white noise was tested. At stretch factors of 75 and 50, the subjects performed better than dolphins did with unaltered echoes.

Johnson, C. S. 1970 Auditory masking of one pure tone by another in the bottlenosed porpoise. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 48(5):7328.

Pure-tone masking-tone thresholds were obtained for a bottlenosed porpoise. Using a masking tone frequency of 70 kHz and masking levels at 40 and 80 dB above threshold, the shapes of the masking curves were similar to those obtained from human subjects at much lower frequencies.

Johnson, C. S. 1979 Thermal-noise limit in delphinid hearing. NOSC TD 270, pp. 1-4.

In quiet tanks thermal noise is the dominant sound source above 50 kHz. Evidence indicates that in the frequency range above 50 kHz cetacean auditory thresholds are limited by thermal noise.

Johnson, C. S. 1980 Important areas for future cetacean auditory study. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 515-518 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

Discusses three apparent anomalies in experimental results on cetacean hearing.

Johnson, R. A. 1980 Energy spectrum analysis in echolocation. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 673-693 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

Discusses object detection, distance estimation, and object identification and how they may be accomplished in energy spectrum analysis as an alternative to correlation processing in the time domain sense.

Kadane, James, R. H. Penner, W. W. L. Au, and R. W. Floyd 1980 Microprocessors in collection and analysis of Tursiops truncatus echolocation data. (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 68, Suppl. 1, p. S8.

Describes the equipment used to collect and analyze a variety of parameters of echolocation signals emitted by a dolphin in various detection tasks.

Kadane, James, and R. H. Penner 1983 Range ambiguity and pulse interval jitter in the bottlenose dolphin. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 74(3):1059-1061.

In pulse-mode sonar systems which use range gating, range ambiguity can be caused by echoes from objects at multiple distances returning simultaneously. A bottlenose dolphin was found to vary consecutive interpulse intervals enough to eliminate this form of range ambiguity.

Lang, T. G., and H. A. P. Smith 1965 Communication between dolphins in separate tanks by way of an acoustic link. Science 150(3705):1839-1843.

Alternating exchange of different kinds of whistles occurred between two dolphins.

Hammer, Clifford, and W. W. L. Au 1978 Target recognition via echolocation by an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus). (Abstract) Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 64, Suppl. 1, p. S87.

Target-recognition behavior as a function of target composition and internal structure was investigated using cylindrical hollow aluminum and solid coral rock targets for baseline data. Experiments were then conducted to determine the critical characteristic for target recognition.

Jacobs, D. W., and J. D. Hall 1972 Auditory thresholds of a freshwater dolphin Inia geoffrensis Blainville. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 51(2, Pt. 2):530-533.

An Amazon River dolphin was conditioned to respond to pure tones by pushing a lever. By this method an audiogram was obtained for frequencies between between 1.0 and 105 kHz. Greatest sensitivity was found between 75 and 90 kHz, with effective upper limit of hearing at 105 kHz.

Johnson, C. S. 1967 The possible use of phase information in target discrimination, and the role of pulse rate in porpoise echoranging. In: Animal Sonar Systems - Biology and Bionics, Vol. 1, 384-398 (ed. R.-G. Busnel) Laboratoire de Physiologie Acoustique Jouy-en-Josas 78, France.

A discussion of the paper by Evans and Powell (see reference on page 6). On the basis of theoretical considerations there are phase differences in reflected pulse shapes which may be utilized by the porpoise. An analysis of pulse rate versus range and time indicates that decreasing pulse rate is based on time before target contact rather than range.

Johnson, C. S. 1968 Sound detection thresholds in marine mammals. In: Marine Bio-Acoustics Vol. 2, pp. 247-260 (ed. W. N. Tavolga) Pergamon Press.

By a behavioral response method, an audiogram for a bottlenose porpoise was obtained over a frequency range from 75 Hz to 150 kHz. Maximum sensitivity was found at about 50 kHz.

Johnson, C. S. 1968 Relation between absolute threshold and duration-of-tone pulses in the bottlenosed porpoise. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 43(4):757-763.

This study indicated that the porpoise, in detecting pure tone stimuli, integrated the acoustic energy in essentially the same way that humans do.

Johnson, C. S. 1969 Masked tonal thresholds in the bottlenosed porpoise. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 44(4):965-967.

An analysis of hearing thresholds when a narrow band of frequencies is masked by broadband noise.

Floyd, R. W. 1980 Models of cetacean signal processing. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 615-623 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

A review in which the apparent merits and deficiencies of various models of signal processing are discussed, with suggestions for future experiments.

Friedl, W. A., and P. O. Thompson 1981 Measuring acoustic noise around Kahoolawe Island. NOSC TR 732, 15 pp. (Also, abstract in Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 70, Suppl. 1, p. S84, 1981).

Seven sonobuoys were monitored by seven hours from a P-3 aircraft during gunnery exercises by a Navy ship north of Kahoolawe. Humpback whale locations and behavior were also monitored. Whales were observed swimming, lying still, diving, surfacing, breaching, and lobtailing. Movements and activities of the whales could not be related to any airborne, surface, or subsurface stimuli.

Gales, R. S. 1966 Pickup, analysis and interpretation of underwater acoustic data. In: Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises, (ed. K. S. Norris) Univ. of Calif. Press.

Discusses instrumentation used for recording underwater sounds and presents analyses of a variety of cetacean sounds.

Green, R. F., S. H. Ridgway and W. E. Evans 1980 Functional and descriptive anatomy of the bottlenosed dolphin nasolaryngeal system with special reference to the musculature associated with sound production. In: Animal Sonar Systems, pp. 199-238 (ed. R.-G. Busnel and J. F. Fish), Plenum Press.

Detailed anatomical information with reference to external landmarks to facilitate the use of electromyographic techniques in determining activity of specific muscles used in sound production.

Hall, J. D., and C. S. Johnson 1972 Auditory thresholds of a killer whale Orcinus orca Linnaeus. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 51(2, Pt. 2):515-517.

Using operant conditioning techniques, an audiogram was obtained for a killer whale for frequencies between 500 Hz and 31 kHz. Greatest sensitivity was observed at 15 kHz, with upper limit of hearing at 32 kHz.

Hammer, C. E., and W. W. L. Au 1980 Porpoise echo-recognition: An analysis of controlling target characteristics. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. 68(5):1285-1293.

After base-line performance was established, using a two-alternative forced-choice method with two hollow aluminum and two coral rock cylinders (standard targets), probe targets were used. The probe target results indicated that the bottlenose dolphin had learned to recognize the echo characteristics of the aluminum standards and differentiated other targets on that basis.

Evans, W. E., and P. F. A. Maderson 1973 Mechanisms of sound production in delphinid cetaceans: A review and some anatomical considerations. *Amer. Zool.* 13:1205-1213.

Review of earlier literature describing possible sites of sound-producing mechanisms, with a discussion of the morphology of the nasal sac system. It is concluded that theories implicating the nasal sac system in sound production are supported by certain anatomical specializations adjacent to the tissues of this system.

Evans, W. E. 1973 Echolocation by marine delphinids and one species of freshwater dolphin. *Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am.* 54(1):191-199.

A brief summary of the state of knowledge of echolocation of small toothed whales.

Fish, J. F., and H. E. Winn 1969 Sounds of marine mammals. In: Encyclopedia of Marine Resources, (ed. F. E. Firth) Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., pp. 649-655.

Summarizes important contributions to our knowledge of marine mammal sound production and hearing. Includes the major papers up to 1967.

Fish, J. F., and J. S. Vania 1971 Killer whale, Orcinus orca, sounds repel white whales. *Fishery Bulletin* 69(3):531-535.

A study conducted to determine if white whales migrating up the Kvichak River in Alaska which feed on salmon smolt could be turned back by underwater transmission of killer whale sounds. The playback of killer whale sounds was found to be an effective way to keep white whales out of the river.

Fish, J. F., J. L. Sumich and G. L. Lingle 1974 Sounds produced by the gray whale, Eschrichtius robustus. *Mar. Fish. Rev.* 36(4):38-48.

Describes the sounds recorded from a young gray whale in captivity and sounds recorded in the vicinity of the whale when it was returned to the ocean.

Fish, J. F., C. S. Johnson and D. K. Ljungblad 1976 Sonar target discrimination by instrumented human divers. *Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am.* 59(3):602-606.

Human divers, instrumented with "bionic" sonar equipment based on the porpoise echolocation system and presented with targets earlier used in porpoise sonar discrimination experiments, made scores as good as or better than the porpoises had.

Fish, J. F., and C. W. Turl 1976 Acoustic source levels of four species of small whales. NUC TP 547, 14 pp.

Absolute sound pressure level measurements were made at sea on herds of the common dolphin, pilot whale, bottlenose dolphin, and northern right whale dolphin.

Flanigan, N. J. 1972 The central nervous system. In: Mammals of the Sea - Biology and Medicine, pp. 215-246 (ed. S. H. Ridgway) Chas. C. Thomas, Publisher.

Reviews present knowledge of the central nervous system of cetaceans and pinnipeds, including findings made by the author while working at the Navy's Marine Bioscience Facility.

Gilmartin, W. G., R. W. Pierce, and G. A. Antonelis, Jr. 1974 Some physiological parameters of the blood of the California gray whale. Mar. Fish. Rev. 36(4):28-31.

Hematocrit, oxyhemoglobin dissociation curve, and blood volume were determined, the last by isotopic techniques.

Green, R. F. 1972 Observations on the anatomy of some cetaceans and pinnipeds. In: Mammals of the Sea - Biology and Medicine, pp. 247-297 (ed. S. H. Ridgway) Chas. C. Thomas, Publisher.

Observations (with unique new illustrations) of cetacean and pinniped anatomy based primarily on dissections made by the author.

Greenwood, A. G., S. H. Ridgway and R. J. Harrison 1971 Blood values in young grey seals. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 159(5):571-574.

Red and white blood cell measurements, plasma electrolytes and serum proteins, and blood chemistry values are given.

Hamlin, R. L., et al. 1972 Electrocardiogram of pinnipeds. Am. Jour. Vet. Res. 33(4):867-875.

Electrocardiograms obtained from California sea lions, elephant seals, and harbor seal are analyzed and discussed.

Harrison, R. J., and S. H. Ridgway 1971 Gonadal activity in some bottlenose dolphins (Tursiops truncatus). Jour. Zool., London 165:355-366.

Characteristics of the ovaries and testes of young and adult bottlenose dolphins indicate that sexual maturity in females is probably reached in their fifth year. Males become sexually mature at an estimated age of ten years. No evidence of regular cyclic ovulation was found.

Harrison, R. J., and S. H. Ridgway 1972 Telemetry in experimental and trained dives by seals. Proc. Anat. Soc. Gr. Brit. and Ireland, Jour. Anat. 111(3):491.

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Harrison, R. J., and S. H. Ridgway 1972 Seals, dolphins, and diving. New Scientist, 10 August 1972, pp. 283-285.

Describes how diving responses can be monitored by radiotelemetry.

Harrison, R. J., S. H. Ridgway and P. L. Joyce 1972 Telemetry of heart rate in seals. *Nature* 238:280.

Radiotelemetry devices were implanted in the hypodermis of the neck and back of grey seals to follow heart-rate changes in unrestrained seals diving on command. Bradycardia was found to be less marked during trained dives than in previously reported forced and restrained dives.

Harrison, R. J., and S. H. Ridgway 1975 Restrained and unrestrained diving in seals. *Rapp. p. -v. Reun. Cons. Int. Explor. Mer.* 169:76-80.

Cardiovascular response of grey seals was much higher diving a forced dive than during an unrestrained trained dive. Cardiac rhythm also varied with different observed behaviors.

Harrison, R. J., and S. H. Ridgway 1976 Deep Diving Mammals. 51 pp. Meadowfield Press Ltd., Durham, England.

A booklet reviewing what is known about deep diving in mammals, including depth and duration of dives, historical background, adaptations, other aspects of deep diving, and future deep diving by man.

Horvath, S. M., H. Chiodi, S. H. Ridgway and S. Azar, Jr. 1968 Respiratory and electrophoretic characteristics of hemoglobin of porpoises and sea lions. *Comp. Biochem. Physiol.* 24:1027-1033.

Porpoises which swim faster and dive longer and deeper have greater hemoglobin oxygen affinity than the slower-swimming, shallower and shorter-diving species.

Hui, C. A., 1975 Thoracic collapse as affected by the retia thoracica in the dolphin. *Resp. Physiol.* 25:63-70 (Netherlands).

The carcass of a Delphinus was subjected to two simulated dives in a hyperbaric chamber to the equivalent of 69.7 m. In one dive the thorax was in natural state, in the other 100 ml of water had been injected into each pleural cavity. Results indicated that an engorged thoracicrete reduces the displacement stress on abdominal organs under pressures encountered in diving.

Hui, C. A., 1978 Reliability of using dentin layers for age determination in Tursiops truncatus. Report to Marine Mammal Commission. Nat'l Tech. Info. Serv. PB-288 444, 25 pp.

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Body weight and length, degree of bone fusion in flippers, dentine layers, testis weights, and ovarian scars in 87 D. delphis (which had died in tuna nets) were treated statistically to determine correlation with sexual maturity.

Hui, C. A., 1981 Seawater consumption and water flux in the common dolphin Delphinus delphis. Physiol. Zool. 54(4):430-440.

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Kamwisher, J. W., and S. H. Ridgway 1983 The physiological ecology of whales and porpoises. Sci. Am. 248(6):110-120.

Discusses the particular physiologic adaptations evolved by cetaceans for living in the sea, notably the ability to dive deep for long periods. Unlike other marine organisms, which tend to move nutrients downward, oceanic marine mammals, through their fecal output near the surface, tend to move nutrients upward.

Leatherwood, Stephen, M. W. Deerman and C. W. Potter 1978 Food and reproductive status of nine Tursiops truncatus from the northeastern United States coast. Cetology No. 28, 6 pp.

The nine dolphins (six stranded, three entangled in a fishing net) were examined for age, reproductive status, and stomach contents. Stomachs contained a predominance of Atlantic croakers, sea trout, and spot.

Lowell, W. R., and W. F. Flanigan, Jr. 1978 Chemoreception in marine mammals: A review of the literature. NOSC TR 353, 19 pp.

Discusses anatomical and physiological correlates and behavioral and ecological considerations of olfaction and gustation in cetaceans, pinnipeds, sea otters, and sirenians, followed by a bibliography. (See also a later version, Marine Mammal Chemoreception, Mamm. Rev. 10:53-59, 1980.)

Malvin, R. L., J.-P. Bonjous and S. H. Ridgway 1971 Antidiuretic hormone levels in some cetaceans. Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. and Med. 136(4):1203-1205.

Data on renal function in the bottlenose dolphin and killer whale are presented and discussed.

Malvin, R. L., S. H. Ridgway and Lanny Cornell 1978 Renin and aldosterone levels in dolphins and sea lions. Proc. Soc. Exper. Biol. and Med. 157:665-668.

A significant correlation between plasma renin activity (PRA) and concentration of aldosterone in plasma was found in both dolphins and sea lions. An excellent correlation between urinary sodium excretion and PRA was also obtained in two dolphins. These data support the hypothesis that in marine mammals the renin-angiotension-aldosterone axis plays a role in the regulation of salt balance.

McCormick, J. G., E. G. Wever, J. L. Mattsson, and S. H. Ridgway 1977 Anatomical and physiological adaptations of marine mammals for the prevention of diving-induced middle-ear barotrauma and round window fistula. Undersea Biomedical Research 4(1):A 42. .

Comparative marine mammal experience helped make a preoperative diagnosis of diving-induced round window fistula in a human patient.

Pepper, R. L., and J. V. Simmons, Jr. 1973 In-air visual acuity of the bottlenose dolphin. Exper. Neur. 41(2):271-276.

Horizontal black and white line gratings were presented in a successive discrimination task. Over a constant viewing distance of 2.8 m, a minimal visual angle of 18 min. of arc was obtained.

Ridgway, S. H., and D. G. Johnston 1966 Blood oxygen and ecology of porpoises of three genera. Science 151(3709):456-458.

The total blood-oxygen content of the highly active, deep-diving Dall's porpoise is almost three times that of the coastal dwelling bottlenose. The pelagic white-sided dolphin, less active than the Dall, is intermediate. Heart weight of the Dall's porpoise is about 140 percent that of the bottlenose.

Ridgway, S. H., B. L. Scronce and J. Kanwisher 1969 Respiration and deep diving in the bottlenose porpoise. Science 166:1651-1654.

A porpoise was trained to dive on command to depths down to 300 m, then provide a lung air sample at the surface before breathing. It was also trained to swim between divers at 20 m and to breath-hold at the surface for deep-dive time equivalents. Analyses of oxygen and carbon dioxide were then compared for the three situations.

Ridgway, S. H., J. G. Simpson, G. S. Patton, and W. G. Gilmartin 1970 Hematologic findings in certain small cetaceans. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 157:566-575.

Clinical laboratory data on the blood of small cetaceans were collected from representatives of a number of species.

Ridgway, S. H., and G. S. Patton 1971 Dolphin thyroid: Some anatomical and physiological findings. *Z. vergl. Physiol.* 71:129-141.

Research conducted with representatives of four species of delphinid was directed toward elucidating the function of this organ in toothed cetaceans. Biochemical data on thyroid hormones are presented. All of the animals examined had larger thyroids than terrestrial mammals of comparable weight.

Ridgway, S. H. 1971 Buoyancy regulation in deep diving whales. *Nature* 232(5306):133-134.

Comments on a suggestion that the spermaceti organ of sperm whales serves as a buoyancy regulator in deep dives. Evidence is presented that this hypothesis is incorrect.

Ridgway, S. H., 1972 Homeostasis in the aquatic environment. In: Mammals of the Sea - Biology and Medicine, pp. 590-747 (ed. S. H. Ridgway) Chas. C. Thomas, Publisher.

Account of marine mammal research conducted by the author in the areas of diving physiology, water balance, reproductive physiology, hematology and blood chemistry, husbandry, behavior, and animal health (including anesthesia).

Ridgway, S. H. 1973 Control mechanisms in diving dolphins and seals. Doctoral Thesis, University of Cambridge, 90 pp. with appendices.

Primarily on diving physiology of dolphins, sea lions, and seals (especially the grey seal), but also includes research on hearing, sleep, and brain temperatures in the grey seal.

Ridgway, S. H., J. G. McCormick and E. G. Wever 1974 Surgical approach to the dolphin's ear. *Jour. Exp. Pathol.* 188(3):265-276.

Describes anesthesia procedure, surgical techniques, and physiological monitoring for making electrophysiological measurements at the cochlea.

Ridgway, S. H., D. A. Carder and William Clark 1975 Conditioned bradycardia in the sea lion Zalophus californianus. *Nature* 256(5512):37-38.

Slowing of heart rate was achieved by conventional conditioning techniques.

Ridgway, S. H., and R. J. Harrison and P. L. Joyce 1975 Sleep and cardiac rhythm in the grey seal. *Science* 187:553-555.

Brainwaves, heartbeat, and eye movements of seals sleeping underwater, on the surface, or when hauled out were recorded by radiotelemetry.

Ridgway, S. H., and P. L. Joyce 1975 Studies on seal brain by radiotelemetry. Rapp. P.-v. Reun, Cons. Int. Explor. Mer 169:81-91.

Auditory evoked potentials of the grey seal were used to obtain evoked response curves for auditory stimulation. Cortical evoked response was most sensitive at 4 kHz in air and at 20-25 kHz underwater. Also includes EEG and EKG data on sleep in the grey seal, with observations of behavior.

Ridgway, S. H. 1976 Diving mammals and biomedical research. Oceanus 19(2):49-55.

Describes biomedical research conducted with the California sea lion, grey seal, common seal, elephant seal, Weddell seal and bottlenose dolphin.

Ridgway, S. H., and R. H. Brownson 1979 Brain size and symmetry in three dolphin genera. Anat. Rec. 193:664.

Asymmetries of weight and surface area of cerebral cortex between right and left hemispheres were found in Tursiops and Delphinus, but no significant asymmetries were found in Stenella. Average body and brain weights, lengths, and cortical surface areas are given for 13 Tursiops, 9 Delphinus, and 11 Stenella.

Ridgway, S. H., and Red Howard 1979 Dolphin lung collapse and intramuscular circulation during free diving: Evidence from nitrogen washout. Science 206:1182-1183.

Intramuscular nitrogen tensions in Tursiops after repetitive ocean dives suggested that lung collapse occurs at a depth of about 70 meters and that intramuscular circulation is maintained during unrestrained diving in the open sea. The dolphin is not protected by lung collapse in dives shallower than 70 meters.

Ridgway, S. H., T. H. Bullock, D. A. Carder, R. L. Seeley, D. Woods, and R. Galambos 1981 Auditory brainstem responses in dolphins. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 78(3):1943-1947.

Auditory brainstem response (ABR) in two Tursiops and two Delphinus were compared with human and rat ABR data. The ABR can be used to test theories of dolphin sonar signal processing and permits rapid evaluation of hearing thresholds. Audiometric information on stranded or trapped giant whales might be obtained by using the ABR.

Ridgway, S. H., and C. A. Fenner 1982 Weight-length relationships of wild-caught and captive Atlantic bottlenose dolphins. Jour. Am Vet. Med. Assn. 181(11):1310-1315.

From weight and length measurements of 144 dolphins, guidelines were established for use in estimating whether a dolphin is over- or underweight.

Ridgway, S. H., C. A. Bowers, D. Miller, M. L. Schultz, C. A. Jacobs, and C. A. Dooley 1984 Diving and blood oxygen in the white whale. Canadian Jour. Zool. 62(11):2349-2351.

White whales, trained to dive on command in the open sea, remained submerged as long as 15 min 50 sec and dove as deep as 647 m (2122 ft).

Ridgway, S. H., and R. H. Brownson 1984 Relative brain sizes and cortical surface areas in odontocetes. Acta Zool. Fennica 172:149-152.

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Seeley, R. L., and J. N. Price 1972 Underwater electric field telemetry of biophysical data. Inst. Electric and Electronic Engr., Region Six Conf. 4 pp.

Describes problems of radiotelemetry of biophysical data from marine mammals, and presents design information which provides solutions to some of these problems.

Seeley, R. L., W. F. Flanigan, Jr., and S. H. Ridgway 1976 A technique for rapidly assessing the hearing of the bottlenosed porpoise, Tursiops truncatus. NUC TP 522, 15 pp.

Brainwave activity was used to determine approximate auditory "threshold" levels. This rapid (4-6 hr) technique provides an estimation of the hearing ability of an unanesthetized porpoise over a frequency range of 5 to 200 kHz and could be used to screen hearing in other marine mammals.

Simpson, J. G., W. G. Gilmartin, and S. H. Ridgway 1970 Blood volume and other hematologic values in young elephant seals (Mirounga angustirostris). Am. Jour. Vet. Res. 31(8):1449-1452.

A mean blood volume of 216 ml/kg and a mean packed cell volume of 64% were found. The elephant seal, with the mean blood volume representing 20% or more of body weight, has the highest reported blood volume of any mammal.

Simpson, J. G., and M. B. Gardner 1972 Comparative microscopic anatomy of selected marine mammals. In: Mammals of the Sea - Biology and Medicine, pp. 298-418 (ed. S. H. Ridgway) Chas. C. Thomas, Publisher.

Profusely illustrated paper on the histology of organs and systems in certain cetaceans and pinnipeds, with emphasis on pathology.

Sweeney, J. C. 1974 Radiographic atlas of the California sea lion. NUC TP 387, 16 pp.

A radiographic reference atlas with an evaluation of techniques for all of the standard positions. Includes photographs and drawings of the normal radiographic anatomy.

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3. HEALTH CARE/NUTRITION/PATHOLOGY

Beleau, M. H., and W. G. Gilmartin 1974 Antibiotic serum levels in porpoises. Am Zoo Vets Annual Proceedings, pp. 119-127.

Serum levels of antibiotics commonly used in porpoises were determined.

Colgrove, G. S., T. R. Sawa, J. T. Brown, and P. F. McDowell 1975 Necrotic stomatitis in a dolphin. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 11:460-464.

Necrotic stomatitis of undermined etiology was found in an Atlantic bottlenosed dolphin. The case history, treatment and hematologic findings are described.

Colgrove, G. S. 1975 A survey of Erysipelothrix insidiosa agglutinating antibody titres in vaccinated porpoises. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 11(2):234-236.

Studies of antibody levels in the blood of porpoises previously vaccinated against the disease.

Colgrove, G. S., and G. Migaki 1976 Cerebral abscess associated with stranding in a dolphin. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 12:271-274.

A captive bottlenose dolphin which beached itself in the shallows of its enclosure and later died was found to have an abscess in the right cerebral hemisphere. Examination of the brain revealed a pyogenic meningoencephalitis.

Colgrove, G. S. 1978 Suspected transportation-associated myopathy in a dolphin. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 173(9):1121-1123.

Evidence suggesting capture myopathy (CM), a potentially fatal condition associated with capture or transport of wildlife, was found in a Pacific bottlenose dolphin following a routine transportation procedure. With treatment the animal recovered. It is speculated that "capture shock" in dolphins may have features in common with CM.

Colgrove, G. S. 1978 Stimulation of lymphocytes from a dolphin (Tursiops truncatus) by phytoimitogens. Am. Jour. Vet. Res. 39:141-144.

Dolphin lymphocytes responded (by increased thymidine incorporation) to three phytoimitogens, of which one, concanavalin, consistently produced the highest degree of stimulation. Such stimulation could enhance the dolphin's immune response.

Dailey, M. D. 1969 Stictodora ubelakeri a new species of heterophylid trematode from the California sea lion (Zalophus californianus). Bull. So. Calif. Acad. Sci. 68(2):82-85.

Dailey, M. D., and S. H. Ridgway 1976 A trematode from the round window of an Atlantic bottlenosed dolphin's ear. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 12:45-47.

A fluke was found attached to the round window of a dolphin's ear. The presence of the fluke could impair hearing.

Dailey, M. D., and W. G. Gilmartin 1980 Diagnostic key to the parasites of some marine mammals. NOSC TD 295, 37 pp.

A key, with illustrations, for identification of parasites of marine mammals studied by the Navy.

DeLong, R. L., W. G. Gilmartin and J. G. Simpson 1973 Premature births in California sea lions: Association with high organochlorine pollutant residual levels. Science 181:1168-1170.

Organochlorine pesticides and polychlorinated biphenyl residues were two to eight times higher in tissues of premature parturient females and pups than in similar tissues of full-term parturient females and pups collected in 1970.

Diamond, S. S., D. E. Ewing and G. A. Cadwell 1979 Fatal bronchopneumonia and dermatitis caused by Pseudomonas aeruginosa in an Atlantic bottlenosed dolphin. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 175(9):984-987.

Diamond, S. S., C. P. Raflo, M. H. Bealeau, and G. A. Cadwell 1980 Edema disease in a California sea lion. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 177(9):808-810.

Describes features and identifies probable causative organism of edema disease, similar to that occurring in swine, that was diagnosed in a sea lion.

Gilmartin, W. G., J. F. Allen, and S. H. Ridgway 1971 Vaccination of porpoises (Tursiops truncatus) against Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae infection. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 7:292-295.

A live product was found to stimulate antibody production better than the killed bacterin. An immunization schedule utilizing an initial exposure to the bacterin with subsequent exposures to the live vaccine product is proposed.

Gilmartin, W. G., et al. 1976 Premature parturition in the California sea lion. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 12:104-114.

The data suggested an interrelationship of disease agents and environmental contaminants as the cause of premature parturition.

Gilmartin, W. G., P. M. Vainik, and V. M. Neill 1979 *Salmonellae* in feral pinnipeds off the Southern California coast. *Jour. Wildlife Diseases* 15:511-514.

Rectal swabs were collected from 90 northern fur seal and 50 California sea lion pups on San Miguel Island. Three *Salmonella* serotypes were recovered from 33% of the fur seals and 40% of the sea lions.

Hui, C. A., and S. H. Ridgway 1978 Survivorship patterns in captive killer whales (*Orcinus orca*). *Bull. Southern California Acad. Sci.* 77:45-51.

Captive killer whales were found to have an overall mortality rate of 4.7% per year, with females having a higher rate (7%) than males (2.1%), and larger females having a shorter captive life span than smaller females. It is suggested that capture stress may be a significant mortality factor; less stressful capture procedures may increase captive life span.

Johnston, D. G., and S. H. Ridgway 1969 Parasitism in some marine mammals. *Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn.* 155(7):1064-1072.

Case histories of parasitism in porpoises and sea lions.

Martin, J. H., P. D. Elliott, V. C. Anderlini, D. Girvin, S. A. Jacobs, R. W. Risebrough, R. L. Delong, and W. G. Gilmartin 1976 Mercury-selenium-bromine imbalance in premature parturient California sea lions. In: *Marine Biology*, pp. 91-104. Springer-Verlag, Publ.

Livers and kidneys from 10 normal parturient and 10 premature parturient mothers and their pups were analyzed for 13 trace and major elements. The data suggested a very strong relationship between Hg, Se, and Br in the normal animals but a Br imbalance, in relation to Se and Hg, in the abnormal mothers and their pups. Details and significance of these and other findings are discussed.

Mattsson, J. L., and R. L. Seeley 1974 Simple clinical temperature telemetry system for pinnipeds. *Jour. Wildlife Diseases* 10:267-271.

A radiotelemetry pill was used to monitor core body temperature of penned sea lions. Mean core temperature was found to be 38.1° C.

Medway, W., J. G. McCormick, S. H. Ridgway and F. H. Crump 1970 Effects of prolonged halothane anesthesia on some cetaceans. *Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn.* 157(5):576-582.

After prolonged halothane anesthesia (up to 24 hours) variable histologic changes were found, but were not judged to be significant. Plasma enzyme activities monitored did not indicate significant liver damage.

Migaki, George, R. D. Gunnels, and H. W. Casey 1978 Pulmonary cryptococcosis in an Atlantic bottlenosed dolphin (Tursiops truncatus). Laboratory Animal Science 28:603-606.

Pulmonary cryptococcosis was diagnosed in a 7-year-old dolphin that had been in captivity for about four years. This was the first report of this disease in a cetacean.

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Diagnosis and treatment of diseases found in dolphins and whales.

Myhre, B. A., J. G. Simpson and S. H. Ridgway 1971 Blood groups in the Atlantic bottlenose porpoise (Tursiops truncatus). Proc. Soc. Expl. Biol. Med. 137:404-407.

A study of porpoise blood demonstrated three blood groups. Transfusions must be made with blood matching that of the recipient.

Ridgway, S. H. 1965 Medical care of marine mammals. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 147(10):1077-1085.

An account of experience gained in the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of marine mammals.

Ridgway, S. H., and D. G. Johnston 1965 Two interesting disease cases in wild cetaceans. Am. Jour. Vet. Res. 26(112):771-775.

A Pacific common dolphin (Delphinus), which stranded itself on a beach, was found to be infested with larval tapeworm cysts, and unidentified ova were found in abscesses in the brain.

Ridgway, S. H., and J. G. Simpson 1967 Anesthesia and restraint for the California sea lion, Zalophus californianus. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 155(7):1059-1063.

Describes a technique for anesthetizing sea lions, and the configuration of a unique restraining cage which enables the animal to be examined, treated, or anesthetized without harm to either the sea lion or the handlers.

Ridgway, S. H. 1967 Anesthetization of porpoises for major surgery. Science 158(3800):510-512.

Account of a technique for achieving deep anesthesia in porpoises. Major surgery (ovario-hysterectomy) has been performed with complete recovery.

Ridgway, S. H. 1968 The bottlenosed dolphin in biomedical research. In: Methods in Animal Experimentation. 3:387-446. (ed. Wm. I. Gay).

A broad account of the characteristics and behavior of the bottlenose dolphin as they relate to health care and biomedical research.

Ridgway, S. H., and J. G. McCormick 1971 Anesthesia of the porpoise. In: Textbook of Veterinary Anesthesia, pp. 394-403 (ed. L. R. Soma). The Williams and Wilkins Co., Baltimore.

Discusses special considerations on anesthetizing cetaceans, reviews history of attempts at anesthetization, and describes a successful technique utilizing halothane as the anesthetic.

Ridgway, S. H., and M. D. Dailey 1972 Cerebral and cerebellar involvement of trematode parasites in dolphins and their possible role in stranding. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 8:33-43.

Trematode parasites found in the brains of stranded porpoises may offer an explanation for some cetacean strandings.

Ridgway, S. H., J. R. Geraci, and W. Medway 1975 Diseases of pinnipeds. Rapp. P.-v. Reun. Cons. Int. Explor. Mer 196:327-337.

The major disease conditions encountered in pinnipeds are described.

Ridgway, S. H., R. F. Green, and J. C. Sweeney 1975 Mandibular anesthesia and tooth extraction in the bottlenosed dolphin. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 11:415-418.

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Ridgway, S. H., and J. H. Prescott 1977 The quandary of whether to retain or release rehabilitated strandlings. (Abstract) In: Biology of Marine Mammals: Insights Through Strandings, pp. 298-299 (ed. J. B. Geraci and D. J. St. Aubin). Report prepared for Marine Mammal Commission. Nat'l. Tech. Info. Serv. PB-293-890.

Pending availability of information necessary for establishing a release program that will maximize survival of rehabilitated strandlings, the authors recommend that such animals be distributed to public display and research institutions, thereby replacing others that might be taken from wild stocks.

Ridgway, S. H. 1977 Brain abscesses, flukes, and strandings. (Abstract) In: Biology of Marine Mammals: Insights Through Strandings, pp. 83-84 (ed. J. B. Geraci and D. J. St. Aubin). Report prepared for Marine Mammal Commission. Nat'l. Tech. Info. Serv. PB-293 890.

Argues that brain abscesses resulting from trematode infestation, which have been found in a number of stranded dolphins, contribute to stranding.

Ridgway, S. H. 1979 Reported causes of death of captive killer whales (Orcinus orca). Jour. Wildlife Diseases 15:99-104.

A variety of diseases and other pathologic conditions were found responsible for deaths of captive killer whales. Captive females appeared to have a higher mortality rate than males. Growth rates for whales that died were greater than for those that survived.

Ridgway, S. H. 1983 Dolphin hearing and sound production in health and illness. In: Hearing and Other Senses: Presentations in Honor of E. G. Wever, pp. 247-296 (ed. R. R. Fay and G. Gourevitch), Amphora Press.

Review of findings on dolphin hearing, with accounts of modern anatomic and physiologic work on the ear; the brain, evoked potentials, and audition; and evidence that sound production can be used to assess dolphin health and mood.

Simpson, J. G., and W. G. Gilmartin 1970 An investigation of elephant seal and sea lion mortality on San Miguel Island. *Bioscience*, 1 March 1970, p. 289.

At the request of state and federal authorities following the Santa Barbara oil spill, an investigation was made to determine if oil washing up on San Miguel Island had affected any of the seals and sea lions there. No evidence was found of illness or mortality attributable to the oil.

Smith, A. W., C. M. Prato, W. G. Gilmartin, R. J. Brown, and M. C. Keyes 1974 A preliminary report on potentially pathogenic microbiological agents recently isolated from pinnipeds. *Jour. Wildlife Diseases* 10:54-59.

Leptospira may be one cause of reproductive failure (abortion) in California sea lions and fur seals. Certain virus isolations from sea lions and fur seals appeared indistinguishable from vesicular exanthoma, a swine virus, which is known to cause abortion in swine. Pinnipeds may constitute a reservoir for virus diseases that infect terrestrial mammals.

Smith, A. W., N. A. Vedros, T. G. Akers, and W. G. Gilmartin 1978 Hazards of disease transfer from marine mammals to land animals: Review and recent findings. *Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn.* 173:1131-1133.

Certain disease agents, bacterial and viral, are widespread in a variety of marine mammals, and some are transmissible to a number of terrestrial mammal species.

Smith, A. W., and D. E. Skilling 1979 Viruses and virus diseases of marine mammals. *Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn.* 175:918-920.

Presents information on the kinds of viruses that have been isolated from pinnipeds and cetaceans, and shows, where possible, the relationship of these agents to specific diseases.

Smith, A. W., D. E. Skilling, and Sam Ridgway 1983 Calicivirus-induced vesicular disease in cetaceans and probable interspecies transmission. *Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn.* 183:1223-1225.

A new calicivirus serotype, isolated from a dolphin, was apparently transmitted from the dolphin to a sea lion and from the sea lion to another dolphin.

8. HYDRODYNAMICS

Haun, J. E., E. W. Hendricks, F. R. Borkat, R. W. Kataoka, D. A. Carder, and N. K. Chun 1983 Dolphin hydrodynamics annual report F.Y. 82. NOSC TR 935, 82 pp.

Describes various studies undertaken in the course of an investigation of the hydrodynamic characteristics of dolphins.

Lang, T. G. 1963 Porpoises, whales and fish: Comparison of predicted and observed speeds. Naval Engineers Jour. May 1963, pp. 437-441.

Concludes that reported speeds of cetaceans and fish can be explained by an unusual extent of laminar flow.

Lang, T. G., and D. A. Daybell 1962 Porpoise performance tests in a seawater tank. NOTS TP 3063, 50 pp.

A hydrodynamic study conducted with a trained Lagenorhynchus obliquidens in a long seawater tank revealed no unusual physiological or hydrodynamic phenomena. Because the tank conditions may have affected the animal's performance, further tests in the open sea were recommended.

Lang, T. G., and K. S. Norris 1966 Swimming speed of a Pacific bottlenose porpoise. Science 151:588-590.

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Lang, T. G., and K. S. Pryor 1966 Hydrodynamic performance of porpoises. (Stenella attenuata). Science 152:531-533.

The above two papers describe open-ocean speed runs of trained porpoises. Top speeds recorded were 16.1 knots (Tursiops gilli) and 21.4 knots (Stenella attenuata). The results compared closely with highest predictions based on rigid-body drag calculations and estimated available power output.

Lang, T. G. 1966 Hydrodynamic analysis of cetacean performance. In: Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises, pp. 410-432 (ed. K. S. Norris) U. of Calif. Press.

A detailed discussion of cetacean hydrodynamic performance, presented at the First International Symposium on Cetacean Research held in Washington, D.C. in August 1963.

Lang, T. G. 1966 Hydrodynamic analysis of dolphin fin profiles. Nature 209:110-111.

Cross sections of dolphin fins were found to have a shape intermediate between two independently proposed hydrodynamic shapes believed to have superior characteristics.

Moore, S. E., and D. K. Ljungblad 1984 Gray whales in the Beaufort, Chukchi, and Bering Seas: Distribution and sound production. In: The Gray Whale, pp. 543-559 (ed. M. L. Jones, S. L. Schwartz, and S. Leatherwood), Academic Press.

Gray whale occurrence, distribution, behavior, and sound production were studied during aerial surveys in arctic waters in 1980 and 1981.

Reeves, R. R., D. K. Ljungblad, and J. T. Clarke 1984 Bowhead whales and acoustic seismic surveys in the Beaufort Sea. Polar Record 22(138):270-280.

Seismic survey activities were monitored in autumn 1982 for their possible effects on migrating bowheads. Distribution, behavior, and numbers of whales were recorded; one possible behavioral response to seismic shooting was observed.

Sweeney, J. C., and J. L. Mattsson 1974 Surgical attachment of a telemetry device to the dorsal ridge of a yearling California gray whale, Eschrichtius robustus. Mar. Fish. Rev. 36(4):20-22.

Describes technique by which an instrument package mounting device was attached to the whale.

Leatherwood, Stephen, L. J. Harrington-Coulombe, and C. L. Hubbs 1978 Relict survival of the sea otter in Central California and evidence of its recent redispersal south of Point Conception. Bull. Southern California Acad. Sci. 77:109-115.

Details the past distribution of the sea otter; its apparent extirpation south of Alaska; the discovery of a remnant population in Monterey County, California, which was since proliferated; and recent sightings south of Point Conception.

Leatherwood, Stephen 1979 Aerial survey of the bottlenosed dolphin, Tursiops truncatus, and the West Indian manatee, Trichechus manatus, in the Indian and Banana Rivers, Florida. Fish Bull. 77:47-59.

The population of dolphins in the rivers during the week of the survey (10-15 Aug 1977) was estimated to be 438 ± 127 . There were 60 sightings of manatees totaling 151 animals; no attempt was made to estimate the size of the manatee population.

Ljungblad, D. K. 1981 Aerial surveys of endangered whales in the Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea, and northern Bering Sea. NOSC TD 449, 302 pp.

Describes aerial surveys and acoustic recordings of bowhead whales and other marine mammals from April to November 1980. Ice conditions radically altered the migration pattern seen in 1979.

Ljungblad, D. K., S. E. Moore, D. R. Van Schoik, and C. S. Winchell 1982 Aerial surveys of endangered whales in the Beaufort, Chukchi, and northern Bering Seas. NOSC TD 486, 374 pp.

Aerial surveys, acoustic recordings, and behavioral observations of bowhead whales were made prior to and during the spring migration and again during the fall migration. Summer survey efforts concentrated on gray whale distribution and behavior.

Ljungblad, D. K. 1983 Interaction between offshore geophysical exploration activities and bowhead whales in the Alaskan Beaufort Sea, Fall 1982. Jour. Acoust. Soc. Am. Vol. 74, Suppl. 1, p. S55.

Aerial surveys, supplemented by the use of sonobuoys, revealed no major changes in the behavior of bowheads exposed to seismic exploration sounds.

Ljungblad, D. K., S. E. Moore, and D. R. Van Schoik 1984 Aerial surveys of endangered whales in the northern Bering, eastern Chukchi, and Alaskan Beaufort Seas, 1983: With a five year review, 1979-1983. NOSC TR 995, 370 pp.

Presents survey results and observations on bowhead distribution, relative abundance, migration patterns, general behavior, and sound production. Includes survey results and observations on grey whale distribution, relative abundance, and general behavior for July.

7. TAGGING/TELEMETRY/SURVEYS

Evans, W. E. 1970 Uses of advanced space technology and upgrading the future of oceanography. AIAA Paper No. 7-01273, 3 pp.

Two species of small whales equipped with small radio-telemetry packages so that their movements could be tracked have provided information on the animal's physical environment as a function of depth. Further data have been derived on areas of high biologic productivity and underwater topographical features. Telemetering via satellite would greatly extend the utility of this technique to oceanography.

Evans, W. E. 1971 Orientation behavior of delphinids: radio telemetric studies. In: Orientation: Sensory Basis, pp. 142-160 (ed. H. E. Adler) Annals New York Acad. Sci., vol. 188.

The movements and diving behavior of wild common dolphins (Delphinus delphis) were ascertained by means of small radio transmitters attached to the animals.

Evans, W. E., and J. S. Leatherwood 1972 The use of an instrumented marine mammal as an oceanographic survey platform. NUC TP 331, 11 pp.

By a small radio transmitter attached to its dorsal fin, a Delphinus was tracked for 3 days. The radio signal, transmitted when the dolphin surfaced, provided data on duration and depth of dives, and indicated probable nocturnal feeding on organisms of the deep scattering layer at depths to 846 feet.

Evans, W. E., J. D. Hall, A. B. Irvine, and J. S. Leatherwood 1972 Methods for tagging small cetaceans. Fishery Bulletin 70(1):61-65.

Describes tests of four techniques for tagging delphinids: plastic button tags, spaghetti tags, radio tags, and freeze branding.

Hui, C. A. 1979 Undersea topography and distribution of dolphins of the genus Delphinus in the Southern California Bight. Jour. Mamm. 60:521-527.

Delphinus occurs more frequently in areas of high relief. Availability of prey species over areas of different relief may be a major factor influencing distribution patterns. Herd size is greater (median 250) from May to October when anchovies are the major diet component; from November to April the median aggregation size is 40.

Leatherwood, Stephen, J. R. Gilbert, and D. G. Chapman 1978 An evaluation of some techniques for aerial censuses of bottlenosed dolphins. Jour. Wildlife Management 42:239-250.

Discusses field procedures and analytical techniques based on surveys conducted of the coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Population estimates from strip censuses are given for several areas, and suggestions are made for future censuses of dolphins inhabiting inshore waters.

Ridgway, S. H. 1966 Studies on diving depth and duration in Tursiops truncatus. Proc. 1966 Conf. Biol. Sonar and Diving Mammals, 151-158. Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, California.

Describes technique by which a bottlenose porpoise was trained to dive to depths down to 550 feet and perform other tasks in preparation for participation in Sealab II. Total dive time to 550 feet and back averaged 163 seconds.

Ridgway, S. H. 1969 Sea lion recovery float. NUC TP 134, 5 pp.

To prevent sea lions from diving and swimming away during open sea training, a gas-generator float was developed employing a water-soluble washer as a timer and release mechanism, and a small balloon for flotation.

Wood, F. G., and S. H. Ridgway 1967 Utilization of porpoises in the Man-In-The-Sea Program. In: ONR Report ACR-124, An Experimental 45-Day Undersea Saturation Dive at 205 feet, pp. 407-411.

At Sealab II a bottlenose dolphin named Tuffy was trained to carry objects between the surface and aquanauts working on the ocean floor. He also demonstrated his ability to carry a line from the habitat to a "lost" aquanaut. The conditioning of Tuffy and details of his transports to and from the Sealab site are described.

6. OPEN SEA RELEASE

Bailey, R. E. 1965 Training and open sea release of an Atlantic bottlenose porpoise Tursiops truncatus (Montagu). NOTS TP 3838, 17 pp.

Describes the first open water release of a trained porpoise.

Bowers, C. A., and R. S. Henderson 1972 Project Deep Ops: Deep object recovery with pilot and killer whales. NUC TP 306, 86 pp.

Killer whales and pilot whales were conditioned to locate and mark or recover cylindrical objects containing acoustic beacons which had been placed on the ocean floor. The two killer whales deployed practice recovery devices at maximum depths of 500 and 850 feet. A pilot whale deployed the device at 1654 feet, and on one occasion apparently made a volunteered dive (without the device) to 2000 feet.

Conboy, M. E. 1971 Project Quick Find: A marine mammal system for object recovery. NUC TP 268, Rev. 1, 31 pp.

Sea lions were trained to attach a noseup-mounted grabber device to "pingered" objects on the ocean floor so that the objects (e.g. test ordnance, oceanographic instruments) can then be hauled to the surface by a line attached to the grabber. The system has been demonstrated to depths of 500 feet.

Evans, W. E., and S. R. Harmon 1968 Experimenting with trained pinnipeds in the open sea. In: The Behavior and Physiology of Pinnipeds, pp. 196-208 (ed. R. J. Harrison et al.) Appleton-Century-Crofts.

Details training procedures and results of deep-diving studies using seals and sea lions.

Hall, J. D. 1970 Conditioning Pacific white-striped dolphins, Lagenorhynchus obliquidens, for open-ocean release. NUC TP 200, 14 pp.

Pacific white-striped dolphins were for the first time trained for open sea release.

Irvine, B. 1970 Conditioning marine mammals to work in the sea. Marine Tech. Soc. Jour. 4(3):47-52.

Describes training procedures for open sea release.

Marcus, S. R. 1972 Turk, the sea lion, helps the Navy: Project Quick Find. Naval Ordnance Bulletin, March 1972, pp. 36-39.

A non-technical article on the recovery of an instrumented ASROC depth charge by a sea lion. See Conboy reference above.

Pepper, R. L., and F. A. Beach, III. 1972 Preliminary investigations of tactile reinforcement in the dolphin. Cetology No. 7, 8 pp.

Tactile reinforcement, gradually substituted for fish in a paddle-press task, at first maintained good response. After extensive testing, behavioral breakdown occurred. Aggressive behavior directed toward the trainer was interpreted as sexual frustration.

Pepper, R. L., and R. H. Defran 1975 Dolphin Trainers Handbook, Part 1. Basic Training. NUC TP 432, 52 pp.

A handbook of information and guidance for dolphin trainers.

Schusterman, R. J. 1981 Behavioral capabilities of seals and sea lions: A review of their hearing, visual, learning, and diving skills. Psych. Rec. 31:125-143.

Compares behavioral/sensory capabilities of otariids (fur seals and sea lions) and phocids (earless seals).

Wood, F. G., D. K. Caldwell and M. C. Caldwell 1970 Behavioral interactions between porpoises and sharks. In: Investigations on Cetacea, Vol. II, pp. 264-279 (ed. G. Pilleri) Institute of Brain Anatomy, Berne, Switzerland.

Sometimes porpoises attack sharks, sometimes sharks attack (and eat) porpoises, and sometimes mutual tolerance is exhibited. The relationship of porpoises and sharks is still inadequately understood.

See also Nachtigall and Patterson 1980 in the SOUND/SONAR/COMMUNICATION section.

Leatherwood, Stephen 1975 Some observations of feeding behavior of bottlenosed dolphins (Tursiops truncatus) in the northern Gulf of Mexico and (Tursiops cf. T. gilli) off Southern California, Baja, California, and Nayarit, Mexico. Mar. Fish. Rev. 37(9):10-16.

Seven distinct feeding behaviors, in which a variety of prey species are taken by various means, are identified and discussed.

Leatherwood, Stephen, D. K. Ljungblad 1979 Nighttime swimming and diving behavior of a radio-tagged spotted dolphin, Stenella attenuata. Cetology, No. 34, 6 pp.

The dolphin, radio-tracked from shipboard for 13 consecutive hours, covered 100.5 km at estimated speeds of 2.3 to 10.7 knots, with burst speeds exceeding 12 knots. The animal dived for from 1 to 204 seconds, exhibiting three diving modes tentatively identified as running, traveling, and feeding.

Ljungblad, D. K., and S. E. Moore 1983 Killer whales (Orcinus orcus) chasing gray whales (Eschrichtius robustus) in the northern Bering Sea. Arctic 36:361-364.

Behaviors observed when 16 killer whales approached and chased feeding gray whales. No whale sounds were picked up by a sonobuoy although widely spaced killer whales exhibited apparently coordinated movements.

Murchison, A. E., and R. L. Pepper 1972 Escape conditioning in the bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus) Cetology No. 8, 5 pp.

In order to evaluate the effectiveness of procedures other than food reward in establishing behavioral control, the use of an aversive stimulus was investigated. The animal was successfully conditioned to approach an emitting hydrophone in order to terminate the presentation of a moderately intense sound delivered underwater.

Nachtigall, P. E. 1971 Spatial discrimination and reversal based on differential magnitude of reward in the dolphin Tursiops truncatus. Proc. 8th Ann. Conf. Biol. Sonar and Diving Mammals, pp. 67-72, Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, California.

Tursiops responds to differential reward magnitudes (four smelt versus one smelt) in a manner characteristic of other animals similiarly studied.

Pepper, R. L., and F. A. Beach, III, 1972 Deprivation and other aspects of food reinforcement in the dolphin. Proc. 9th Conf. Biol. Sonar and Diving Animals, 10 pp.

Dolphin behavior in a simple automated task was found to be responsive to controlled variations in food reinforcement.

Flanigan, W. F., Jr. 1974 Nocturnal behavior of captive small cetaceans. II. The beluga whale, Delphinapterus leucas. Sleep Research 3:85 (Abstract).

Observed behavior consisted of active waking, quiet waking, and stereotypic circular swimming. The last does not meet all the criteria used to define sleep in terrestrial animals but probably reflects adaptations to an aquatic environment.

Flanigan, W. P., Jr. 1974 Nocturnal behavior of captive small cetaceans. 1. The bottlenosed porpoise, Tursiops truncatus. Sleep Research 3:84 (Abstract).

Observed behavior consisted of periods of unambiguous waking, stereotypic circular swimming with brief (20-30 sec) eye closure and other indications of sleep, and quiescent "hanging" behavior with similar indications of sleep.

Haun, J. E. 1977 Trainer and trainer transfer of marine mammals utilizing collateral behaviors. In: Proceedings of the International Marine Trainers Association Conference, pp. 65-79 (ed. Don McSheehy and Gail Peiterson) New England Aquarium, Boston, MA.

Discusses the classification and quantification of innovative or animal-initiated behaviors that occur in performance of a conditioned chain of behaviors and describes how such collateral behaviors pertain to training and can be used to facilitate transfer of an animal from one trainer to another.

Irvine, Blair 1971 (1972) Behavior changes in dolphins in a strange environment. Quart. Jour. Florida Acad. Sci. 34(3):206-212.

Sluggish and unresponsive behavior was observed in dolphins when they were first moved from tanks to lagoon pens. Similar behavior was noted in animals that escaped from their pens or wandered away from the trainer during early training. It is suggested that this was a response to a strange environment.

Leatherwood, J. S. 1974 Aerial observations of migrating gray whales, Eschrichtius robustus, off Southern California, 1969-1972. Mar. Fish. Rev. 36(4):45-49.

Presents data on movements, numbers, and distance offshore, with details as to cows with calves and yearling animals observed.

Leatherwood, J. S. 1974 A note on gray whale behavioral interactions with other marine mammals. Mar. Fish. Rev. 36(4):50-51.

Porpoises of a number of species were observed riding the pressure waves of the whales. Whales were also observed riding large swells in a manner similar to that seen in smaller cetaceans.

5. BEHAVIOR/PSYCHOPHYSICS

- Beach, F. A., III, and R. L. Pepper 1971 Marine mammal training procedures: The effects of scheduled reinforcement in the dolphin (Tursiops truncatus). NUC TP 214, 72 pp.

The strength of a behavior conditioned on a one-reward-for-one-response basis was compared with that conditioned on several types of schedules in which more than one response was required for a reward. All schedules provided good control, but a variable-ratio schedule produced a larger amount of work over a longer period and at a greater rate for the same amount of reward.

- Beach, F. A., III, and L. M. Herman 1972 Preliminary studies of auditory problem solving and intertask transfer by the bottlenose dolphin. Psych. Rec. 22:49-62.

Describes successive reversal training and discrimination learning set experiments with two bottlenose dolphins.

- Beach, F. A., III, and R. L. Pepper 1972 Operant Responding in the bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus). Jour. Exper. Anal. Behavior 17(2):159-160.

Describes experiments to determine the relative efficacies of various food-reinforcement schedules in a paddle-press task.

- Beach, F. A., III, et al. 1974 Spatial habit reversal in two species of marine mammals. Psyche. Rec. 24:385-391.

Two California sea lions and one Atlantic bottlenose dolphin were tested over 19 reversals of a spatial problem. All performed well.

- Chun, N. K. W. 1978 Aerial visual shape discrimination and matching-to-sample problem solving ability of an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin. NOSC TR 236, 24 pp.

Two-dimensional geometric shapes of various configurations were presented. Large differences in perimeter lengths between any two shapes generally resulted in better performance. Other form parameters may be involved in the discriminative process. Evidence indicated problem-specific rather than conceptual learning.

- Cummings, W. C., P. O. Thompson and J. F. Fish 1974 Behavior of southern right whales: R/V Hero cruise 72-3. Antarctic Jour. U.S. 9(2):33-38.

Describes behaviors and underwater sounds of right whales in Golfo San Jose, Argentina. No decided change in behavior was elicited by playback of southern right whale sounds or the sounds of Northeast Pacific killer whales.

Ridgway, S. H., and R. F. Green 1967 Evidence for a sexual rhythm in male porpoises. Norwegian Whaling Gazette No. 1, pp. 1-8.

Describes seasonal changes in the reproductive organs of two species of porpoises.

Sweeney, J. C. Difficult births and neonatal health problems in small cetaceans, pp. 278-287.

Analysis of records of stillbirths, difficulties in labor (dystocias), and neonatal health problems and mortalities, with conclusions and recommendations.

Sweeney, J. C. Diagnosis of pregnancy in small cetaceans with Doppler sonography and other techniques, pp. 211-216.

Discusses electronic devices and various techniques by which pregnancy and fetal viability can be determined.

Wood, F. G. Births of porpoises at Marineland, Florida, 1939-1969, and comments on problems in captive breeding of small Cetacea, pp. 47-60.

Discusses behavioral factors, births to captive-born females, time of year births occurred, stillbirths, and infant mortalities, with relevant tables, including a listing of 40 births with dates, sex of calf, name of dam, place of conception (ocean or tank), parturition time, and additional details.

4. BREEDING

Except as indicated, the following papers are in: Breeding Dolphins; Present Status, Suggestions for the Future (ed. S. H. Ridgway and Kurt Benirschke) A report to the Marine Mammal Commission. Nat'l Tech. Info. Serv. PB-273 673, 1977.

Hill, Harold, and W. G. Gilmartin Collection and storage of semen from dolphins, pp. 205-210.

Discusses relevant considerations and provides details of techniques used.

Hui, C. A. 1975 Growth and physical indices of maturity in the common dolphin, Delphinus delphis, pp. 231-260.

Describes growth patterns (as known) in delphinids and discusses the various physical features that provide indication of age or sexual maturity. A "Robustness Quotient" appears to provide a good indicator for female sexual maturity, while a "Flipper Index" (derived from radiographs showing a degree of epiphyseal fusion) provides an estimate of gonad development in males.

Judd, H. L., and S. H. Ridgway Twenty-four hour patterns of circulating androgens and cortisol in male dolphins, pp. 269-277.

Ultradian and diurnal fluctuations of circulating testosterone were not found in two male Tursiops sampled every 20 minutes for 24 hours.

Kirby, V. L., and S. H. Ridgway 1984 Hormonal evidence for spontaneous ovulation of captive dolphins, Tursiops truncatus and Delphinus delphis. Rep. Int. Whal. Comm. (Special Issue 6): 459-464.

It was concluded that captive females of both species can exhibit spontaneous ovulation; can be anestrus for at least a one-year period; and can be polyestrous, with an observed maximum of 3 cycles/year for Tursiops and 7 cycles/year for Delphinus.

Leatherwood, J. S. Some preliminary impressions on the numbers and social behavior of free-swimming bottlenosed dolphin calves (Tursiops truncatus) in the northern Gulf of Mexico, pp. 143-167.

Data from aerial observations on numbers of calves observed with respect to (1) positions within herds of subgroups containing calves, (2) positions of calves within subgroups, (3) interactions between calves and other animals in the herd, and (4) changes in the behavior of calves with age. Apparent patterns were seen. Relevant observations from other field and captive studies are discussed.

Sweeney, J. C. 1977 Intratracheal injection of antibiotics in the California sea lion, Zalophus californianus, and bottlenose dolphin, Tursiops truncatus. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 13:49-54.

Gentamycin and cephaloridine were administered by intratracheal injections, and uptake and clearance in the blood were monitored. In all cases absorption through the respiratory mucosa resulted in blood levels approaching therapeutic concentrations despite low dosages.

Van Dyke, D. 1972 Contingency rations for California sea lions. NUC TP 317, 7 pp.

Describes the formulation and testing of a prepared ration that may be fed exclusively for at least four weeks.

Van Dyke, D., and S. H. Ridgway 1977 Diets for marine mammals. In: Handbook of Nutrition and Food, pp. 595-598 (ed. Miloslav Rechcigl) CRC Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

Diets and caloric intakes of various marine mammals are described.

Smith, A. W., D. E. Skilling, and S. H. Ridgway 1983 Regression of cetacean tattoo lesions concurrent with conversion of precipitin antibody against a poxvirus. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 183:1219-1222.

Tattoo lesions linked to cetacean poxvirus in bottlenose dolphins regressed without treatment. Regression was concurrent with antibody conversion.

Sweeney, J. C. 1974 Transfusion of homologous and heterologous red blood cells (washed and unwashed) in the California sea lion. Am. Assn. Zoo Vets. Annual Proceedings, pp. 131-135.

Red blood cells tagged with 51 Cr were used to compare the longevity of homologous and heterologous (sheep) transfused cells. The sheep cells were quickly removed from circulation.

Sweeney, J. C. 1974 Common diseases of pinnipeds. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 165(9):805-810.

Discusses the various diseases found in seals, sea lions, and walruses.

Sweeney, J. C. 1974 Procedures for clinical management of pinnipeds. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 165(9):811-814.

Describes clinical approach to diagnosis, treatment techniques, surgical procedures, dietary problems, and physical injuries.

Sweeney, J. C., and W. G. Gilmartin 1974 Survey of diseases in free-living California sea lions. Jour. Wildlife Diseases 10:370-376.

Presents data on 51 California sea lions that stranded on southern California beaches and were examined by necropsy. Includes comments on the diagnosis and treatment of the more commonly found diseases.

Sweeney, J. C., and S. H. Ridgway 1975 Procedures for the clinical management of small cetaceans. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 167:540-545.

Methods for the treatment of disease and injury in small cetaceans.

Sweeney, J. C., and S. H. Ridgway 1975 Common diseases of small cetaceans. Jour. Am. Vet. Assn. 167:533-540.

Brief descriptions of commonly encountered disease conditions.

Sweeney, J. C., G. Migaki, P. M. Vainik, and R. H. Conklin 1976 Systemic mycoses in marine mammals. Jour. Am. Vet. Med. Assn. 169(9):946-948.

Thirty-four cases of systemic mycosis were represented by nine genera of fungi. All were characterized by pulmonary involvement.

Madigosky, W. M., G. F. Lee, J. Haun, F. Borkat, and R. Kataoka 1983
Acoustic surface wave measurements on live bottlenose dolphins. Naval
Surface Weapons Center TR 83-312, 18 pp.

In connection with a hydrodynamics study, dolphin skin properties were
measured by determining responses to acoustic surface waves generated at
different locations on the dolphins.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

Blanchard, R. E. 1975 Development of a selection procedure for marine mammal trainers. NUC TP 490, 70 pp.

Describes a program of personnel research leading to a selection procedure for marine mammal trainers.

Bowers, C. A., and R. E. Austin 1983 Capture, transport, and initial adaptation of beluga whales. NOSC TR 811, 16 pp.

Describes techniques used in the capture, transport, and handling and feeding of six belugas, three captured in 1977 and three in 1980. The first three took over 3 months to complete adaptation. The second three, which benefitted from techniques developed with the first group, reached the same stage in less than 2 months.

Duffield, D. A., S. H. Ridgway and R. S. Sparkes 1967 Cytogenetic studies of two species of porpoise. *Nature* 213(5072):189-190.

The diploid chromosome number for a male and female Tursiops truncatus and for two males and one female Lagenorhynchus obliquidens was found to be 44. There were no obvious differences in the karyotypes of the two species.

Duffield, D. A., S. H. Ridgway, and L. H. Cornell 1983 Hematology distinguishes coast and offshore forms of dolphins (Tursiops). *Can. Jour. Zool.* 61:930-933.

Bottlenose dolphins can be separated into coastal and offshore ecotypes based on hematologic values, the offshore forms having higher values. There appears to be a significant genetic basis for these differences.

Hall, J. D., W. G. Gilmartin, and J. L. Mattsson 1971 Investigation of a Pacific pilot whale stranding on San Clemente Island. *Jour. Wildlife Diseases* 7:324-327.

From a stranding of 28 pilot whales, information was obtained on their bacteriology, reproductive tissue, histopathology, and liver mercury and DDE levels. It was concluded that the stranding was a natural event, not precipitated by any pathological condition.

Herald, E. S. 1969 A field and aquarium study of the blind river dolphin (Platanista gangetica). NUC TP 153, 62 pp.

Blind river dolphins ("susu") from the Indus River of Pakistan swim on their sides. Presumably this permits a lateral echolocation sweep of the bottom. Underwater sound emissions of pulse trains are produced continuously.

Irvine, B. 1970 An inflatable porpoise pen. NUC TP 181, 10 pp.

An inflatable, readily-portable porpoise pen was designed, constructed, and tested in the open sea.

Kulu, Deborah D., Iris Veomett, and R. S. Sparkes 1971 Cytogenetic comparison of four species of cetaceans. Jour. Mamm. 52(4):828-832.

The model chromosome number for the common dolphin, Amazon freshwater dolphin, Dall's porpoise, and killer whale is 44, the same as that in other cetaceans examined, with the exception of the sperm whale, which has 42. Karyotypes of the killer and sperm whale are otherwise similar. The possible significance of these findings is discussed.

Leatherwood, J. S., W. E. Evans and D. W. Rice 1972 The Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises of the Eastern North Pacific; A Guide to Their Identification in the Water. NUC TP 282, 175 pp.

A key, with descriptions and illustrations, of cetaceans found in the eastern North Pacific Ocean.

Leatherwood, J. S., R. A. Johnson, D. K. Ljungblad, and W. E. Evans 1977 Broadband measurements of underwater acoustic target strengths of panels of tuna nets. NOSC TR 126, 18 pp.

Target strengths of sample panels of tuna nets of three different mesh sizes were determined. All panels produced sufficiently strong returns to allow porpoises to detect them acoustically.

Leatherwood, Stephen, and D. W. Beach 1975 A California gray whale calf Eschrichtius robustus born outside the calving lagoons. S. Calif. Acad. Sci. Bull. 74(1):45-46.

The birth of a living calf was observed off San Diego, far north of the lagoons where calving normally occurs.

Leatherwood, Stephen, D. K. Caldwell and H. E. Winn 1976 Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises of the Western North Atlantic. NOAA Tech. Rept. NMFS CIRC-396, 1972 pp.

A field guide to permit identification of cetaceans seen in the western North Atlantic, including the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, and coastal waters of the U.S. and Canada. Includes a key to aid in identification of stranded cetaceans, as well as appendices telling to whom to report data on live and dead cetaceans.

Nachtigall, P. W., and R. W. Hall 1984 Taste reception in the bottlenosed dolphin. Acta Zool. Fennica 172:147-148.

A dolphin's taste thresholds for citric acid (sour) and quinine sulfate (bitter) were found to be just above the human thresholds for these substances.

Ridgway, S. H., N. J. Flanagan, and J. G. McCormick 1966 Brain-spinal cord ratio in porpoises: Possible correlations with intelligence and ecology. Psychon. Sci., 6(11):491-492.

It has been suggested that brain weight:spinal cord weight ratios may provide a rough index of intelligence in vertebrate animals. This ratio in the bottlenose porpoise average 40:1, as compared to the 50:1 ratio in man.

Ridgway, S. H. 1966 Dall porpoise, Phocaenoides dalli (True): Observations in captivity and at sea. Norwegian Whaling Gazette No. 5, pp. 97-110.

Describes the natural history, capture, recorded sounds, and anatomy of Dall's porpoises, three of which were maintained at the Navy's Marine Bioscience Facility for periods ranging from 26 days to (as of the time this paper was written) 10 months. No members of this species had previously survived in captivity.

Ridgway, S. H., and R. J. Harrison, Eds. 1981 Handbook of Marine Mammals, Vol. 1: The Walrus, Sea Lions, Fur Seals and Sea Otter. XVI +236 pp. Academic Press.

See next entry.

Ridgway, S. H., and R. J. Harrison, Eds. 1981 Handbook of Marine Mammals, Vol. 2: Seals. XIV +364 pp. Academic Press.

In these two volumes, chapters on the various species include taxonomy, evolution, morphology and anatomy, abundance and life history, behavior, reproduction and diseases. (Though not publications derived from the Navy's Marine Mammal Program, these works are included because co-editor Ridgway drew on the extensive knowledge gained from his participation in the Program since its inception.

Squire, Ina 1964 A bibliography of Cetacea: Literature published between 1949 and 1963. NOTS TP 3686, 118 pp.

Steele, J. W. 1971 Marine-environment cetacean holding and training enclosures. NUC TP 227, 25 pp.

Describes construction details of three types of marine holding facilities for cetaceans: a permanent wood piling and galvanized-wire fencing enclosure, a permanent concrete-steel piling and fencing enclosure, and a floating pen supported by steel drums.

Wood, F. G. 1973 Marine Mammals and Man: The Navy's Porpoises and Sea Lions. R. B. Luce, Publishers, Washington, D.C. 264 pp.

A non-technical account of the Navy's marine mammal program, with considerable background information on porpoises. Topics include capture and care, sonar, intelligence and communication, deep diving, hydrodynamics, and open ocean work.

Wood, F. G. 1979 The cetacean stranding phenomenon: A hypothesis. In: Biology of Marine Mammals: Insights Through Strandings, pp. 129-188 (ed. J. B. Geraci and D. J. St. Aubin), Report prepared for Marine Mammal Commission. Nat'l. Tech. Info. Serv. PB-293 890.

Discusses previous explanations of live strandings, presents stranding data, details circumstances of many strandings, and proposes that stranding may be attributed to a subcortical response to stress originating in amphibious ancestors and persisting to this day, despite its apparently maladaptive nature.

Wood, F. G. (Chairman), et al. 1966 Round Table: Practical Problems. In: Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises, pp. 649-673 (ed. D. S. Norris) U. of Calif. Press.

A round-table discussion on capture, transport, holding facilities, health care, and psychological factors, at the First International Symposium on Cetacean Research in Washington, D.C. in August 1963.

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